TODAY'S WEATHER
PARTLY CLOUDY & WARMER
LIGHT WINDS.

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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer is the forecast made for today by the weather bureau in Washington with the probability of fresh winds continuing. The sun rose cloudy yesterday at 5:50 and set cloudy at 6:34 o'clock. The maximum temperature was 43 degrees, the lowest 39. The following report for yesterday was furnished by the local weather bureau:

Warmer.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.66	42	80	N. W.	Lt. Rain.
8 p. m.	29.73	39	84	W.	Lt. Rain.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 10:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	43	61	Mean	41	52
Minimum	39	44	Precipitation	.02	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	49		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Dfcy. for day	8		Dfcy. for day	.07	
Dfcy. since Apr. 1.	12		Exc. since Apr. 1.	.20	
Dfc. since Jan. 1.	318		Exc. since Jan. 1.	.79	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy and warmer Monday and Tuesday. Light to fresh winds, becoming variable.

Ohio—Partly cloudy and warmer Monday. Partly cloudy Tuesday, with variable winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy and warmer Monday, with rain or snow in the eastern section. Tuesday, partly cloudy and warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	36	PtCldy	Washington	48	Cloudy
St. Louis	52	Clear	Indianapolis	38	Cloudy
Omaha	56	Cloudy	Cincinnati	38	Rain
Columbus	38	Cloudy	Kansas City	58	Cloudy
Nashville	48	Clear	Parkersburg	40	Cloudy
Memphis	62	Cloudy	Philadelphia	50	Cloudy
Cleveland	38	Cloudy	New York	50	Cloudy
Buffalo	34	Cloudy	St. Paul	44	Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed April 10.

New York—Vaderland for Antwerp, Lucania for Liverpool, Patricia for Hamburg, Marquette for London, L'Aquitaine for Havre, Gallic for Marseilles.

Boulogne—Noordam from Rotterdam for New York (April 9).

Moville—Mongolian from Glasgow for New York.

Queenstown—Campania from Liverpool for New York.

Arrived April 10.

New York—St. Paul from Southampton, Umbria from Liverpool, Brandenburg from Bremen, Neigravia from Hamburg, Koenig Albert from Naples, Marco Minghetti from Naples, La Lorraine from Havre, Montevideo from Naples, Prinz Oscar from Naples.

Liverpool—Etruria from New York.

Naples—Republic from Boston for Genoa.

Passed April 10.

St. Michaels—Columbia from Genoa for New York.

Lizard—Minnetonka from New York for London, Finland from New York for Antwerp.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Viola Allen in "Twelfth Night, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Edward Morgan and Sarah Truax in "The Eternal City," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Shenandoah," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the First Royal Marine band (50 men) of Germany; 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville bill, 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Lilliputians in "Gulliver's Travels," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Little Outcast," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's New Majestics, 2 and 8 p. m.

PEOPLE'S WISH TO BE ASKED

Will Decide on Filtration and the Hump Removal Expense.

A SPECIAL ELECTION

Ordinances Providing for Submission to Popular Vote Up in Councils Today.

DIRECTOR BIGELOW SAYS SO

The people will vote on filtration and the hump-removal bond ordinances. The two measures will be introduced today in councils, and as they provide for submitting the bond question to the popular vote, it is considered as almost certain that there will be no delay to their progress through councils.

Director Edward M. Bigelow had taken charge of the preparation of the measures, and the announcement that they would contain a proviso for submission to the voters was made last night by the director.

The question of whether bonds for the removal of the Fifth avenue hump and the construction of the filtration plant will be voted on at a special election next month. The director is desirous of starting work on both improvements as soon as possible.

To Avoid Legal Delays.

The representations made to him that an election would cause less delay than that which might be caused by possible litigation over the legality of bonds issued by mere councilmanic authority seem to have borne fruit.

"The two bond ordinances, about $2,000,000 for the hump and about $5,000,000 for filtration, will be introduced into councils today," said Director Bigelow. "Each amount will be submitted to the people for approval at a special election, which may be held next month. The proposed expenditure means a whole lot of money. It has been talked over carefully and the decision was reached that the voters ought to decide.

"During the time intervening between the passage of the ordinances and the special election, the plans for the hump removal and the filtration plant can be completed, and when the financial end of the question is settled the work can go right ahead."

"Will an election cause delay?" Mr. Bigelow was asked.

People Should Decide.

"No," he replied, "not so much as could be caused by persons contesting the legality of bond issues authorized by councils only. Anyhow, because of the large sum involved, the people should have the opportunity to decide whether they want to spend the money or not."

"Will you submit to councils a detailed estimate of the cost of taking away the hump and a list of those property owners who have signed waivers of damages?"

"I can do so," the director said. "I have it all ready, and if councils say the word they can have it."

Common Councilman Daniel J. Bole, chairman of the finance committee of councils, said that a special meeting of his committee would be held this week to approve the two bond ordinances.

Director Bigelow promises to make an attempt tonight in common council to have the rules amended to change the time of regular meetings to afternoon instead of night. To secure this amendment a three-fourth vote will be required and the Republicans claim Director Bigelow cannot secure this number.

The special committee of select council appointed by President J. Smiley Wightman to consider the new rules will hold a meeting this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. On this committee are P. J. Barry, Charles W. West and Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr. President Wightman said yesterday if common council adhered tonight session select council would probably fall in line with common in order that the two bodies might meet at the same time.

TWO MEN ARE STABBED IN EAST LIVERPOOL ROW

Restaurant Keeper and Chinese Cook Who Came to Rescue, Injured.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 10.—As the result of a terrific hand to hand encounter C. C. McDowell, a restaurant keeper of this city, lies at his home dangerously wounded and his head cook, Jan Fong, a Chinaman, recently of Pittsburgh, who attempted to act as peacemaker, is also badly wounded.

The alleged assailant is Thomas Wright who is now in jail. It is said he entered the restaurant and attacked McDowell with a huge knife, cutting long gashes in his head and neck. When the Chinaman interfered he was similarly dealt with and in a few minutes both of the wounded men were lying on the floor exhausted from the loss of blood.

FLOOD AT MONTREAL.

Streets of Suburbs of Canadian Metropolis Six Feet Under Water.

MONTREAL, April 10.—Three thousand people in the village of Verdun, adjoining the western limits of the city of Montreal, are tonight living in the upper stories of their houses, while several thousand more, who reside in that section of the city known as Point St. Charles, are in danger.

Early today a large quantity of ice came down from Lake St. Louis and jammed up against the Victoria bridge. In a few minutes the water began to rise and in a short time had reached a depth of six feet on the streets. It then began to fall, and at 9 o'clock had gone down a foot. The danger is by no means over yet, for there is more ice to come down.

Private Secretary of the Late Senator Hanna Who Will Be Prominent in the Campaign

ELMER DOVER.

Mr. Dover succeeded Perry S. Heath as secretary of the Republican national committee. He will soon go to Chicago to take up matters connected with the convention. Mr. Dover is also clerk of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals.

FIVE MEN STABBED IN WILD BATTLE IN NEW YORK

Three of the Victims Are Fatally Wounded in Feud Fight Which Lasted Half an Hour and Blocked Traffic in Streets.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 10.—In a feud fight here tonight three brothers were fatally stabbed and two other brothers were badly wounded.

FATALLY WOUNDED.

Thomas Gilbride.
William Gilbride.
Michael Gilbride.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Harry McShane.
John McShane.

On Saturday a fight occurred between Harry McShane and Thomas Gilbride, and both were arrested. Today, meeting Gilbride and his two brothers on the street with several of their friends, McShane gathered about 20 of his friends in the back room of a saloon at the corner of First avenue and Twenty-third street. Then, according to the police, he approached Gilbride, professed regret over their trouble of the day before, and finally induced the Gilbride party to go with him to the saloon to drink and forget their differences. As soon as all were inside the saloon McShane is said to have given a signal, at which his friends began the fight.

Harry McShane devoted his energy to Tom Gilbride, the police say, and used a long-bladed jack-knife on his adversary. The fight between these two men lasted nearly five minutes, and Gilbride fell to the floor insensible and bleeding profusely from a jagged cut in the abdomen and another cut on the right shoulder.

Then Harry McShane attacked William Gilbride and inflicted several wounds, one of which was on the head. The men fought their way out of the saloon and continued the battle in the street, causing a crowd to collect that blocked the surface cars and led to the calling out of police reserves. The fight lasted half an hour. When the police reserves arrived they sent Thomas and William Gilbride to the hospital and arrested the two McShanes, who were bleeding from a dozen wounds.

Michael Gilbride, with a serious stab wound over his heart, evaded the police and was taken home by his friends.

Tonight the McShanes were taken to the hospital and positively identified by Thomas Gilbride, the man most seriously hurt, as his assailants.

STOLE STREET CAR; RAN INTO ANOTHER

Crazy Motorman Enjoys Wild Ride, and Also Acts as Conductor.

FINALLY HE CAME TO GRIEF

Stealing a big Frankstown car from the Homewood barn of the Pittsburgh Railways Company about 10 o'clock last night, a man who gave his name as Reese and is said to be a former motorman, made his way from the barn to Forbes and Craig streets, where he smashed into the end of a Bloomfield car. He disappeared a few moments later.

He wore neither a hat nor a coat in the car and had with him a big yellow dog. In the course of the ride he acted alternately as conductor and motorman, stopping the car on corners while he collected fares. In all he took on nine passengers, among them a woman and four children. The woman got off at one of the corners and took the next car behind, telling the conductor of that car that the other conductor was not a safe man. At the corner of Park avenue he left the car entirely to get a quarter in change from a policeman.

The car's erratic management finally resulted in its running into the Bloomfield car which was just ahead at Forbes street. The big car badly damaged the rear of the lighter Bloomfield car and the controller of the big car was also torn away. Henry Easton of Atwood and Louise streets received several cuts about the head and neck.

The motorman of the wrecked car succeeded in asking the strange motorman of the Frankstown car who he was, and was told that his name was Reese and that he lived in Atwood street. He ran away then, but it was said that he was seen in Atwood street about midnight.

The route of the car was Frankstown to Penn avenue, to Highland, to Center, to Craig, to Forbes. All along the line the strange appearance of the motorman caused comment. Special Officers Robert Donnliston and Hugh Duffy of the central police station were put on the case.

TWO ARE FATALLY HURT IN MELEE

Slavonic Miner Dying from Blow With Pick—Engineer Shot in Chest.

WAS RESULT OF EASTER FEAST

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 10.—As a result of the Greek church Easter Sunday celebration among the Slavs and Poles at the Manifold coal works of the Patterson & Robbins Coal Company about three miles from here two men were seriously injured this evening. The injured are:

Steve Rovena, a Slav, struck with a coal pick in the side; will die.

Edward Wilkins of Washington, engineer at the plant, shot in chest with a Winchester rifle; seriously is not fatally injured.

The Slavs and Poles employed at the coal plant had been celebrating Easter Sunday all day and liquor had passed around freely. During the afternoon many fights occurred and several shots were heard although no one was hurt. Special officers employed at the plant endeavored to preserve order but the men became more unruly toward evening and when the carousing was resumed after supper, Frank Stabula, a Pole, and Steve Rovena, became engaged in a quarrel in one of the company houses.

After quarreling a few minutes Stabula rushed for a coal pick and struck Rovena in the side with it felling him to the floor. A riot call was sent in to Sheriff Carothers, who, with an armed posse went to the scene.

They captured Stabula, who was taken to the Washington county jail. During the melee, Engineer Wilkins came out of the engine room and just as he passed out the door, Charles Lowther, a deputy in the employ of the company picked up his rifle and accidently discharged it, the shot passing between two men and striking Wilkins. He has a chance for recovery.

Senator Quay's Health Improves.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 10.—(Special.)—Senator Quay's health begins to show improvement under the influence of the crisp sea air. He was out for a little while on the boardwalk and was greeted by several well known Philadelphians.

AGED WATCHMAN IS MURDERED

Brutal Crime Committed at the University of Pennsylvania.

ARRESTS ARE MADE

Deed That of Thieves Evidently Robbing Houston Hall of Athletic Trophies.

VICTIM FOUGHT FOR LIFE

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, April 10.—In Houston hall, the luxuriously furnished club house of the University of Pennsylvania, John Thomas, an aged night watchman, was found brutally murdered tonight shortly after 6 o'clock, the closing hour, Thomas' head having been horribly hacked and battered with a hatchet. A student passing, hearing groans, secured assistance and an investigation was made. Thomas evidently had just died. From a pool of blood in which the body was found in the bowling alley of the club house a trail of blood led for more than 50 yards through a corridor and up a stairway leading from the basement to the first floor. On every side there was indication of a terrible struggle and the presence of the trail of blood and the fact that a long andiron, weighing 20 pounds, was found clutched in the murdered man's hands, led the police to believe that he was attacked by two or more men whom he desperately resisted.

Provost Charles Custis Harrison of the university, and the police are both of the opinion that the crime was committed by one or more persons who were perfectly familiar with the club house. The cash register in the library on the first floor was broken open and robbed.

Evidently After Trophies.

It is believed that the intruders were after the many valuable trophies, including silver and gold cups won by the university in athletic contests. Several of these are missing. The theory is advanced that the intruders, after robbing the cash register, descended into the basement for the purpose of rifling the lockers of the students.

The aged watchman, probably finding the cash register broken open, and hearing a noise in the basement, armed himself with the andiron, went down stairs and caught the men rifling the lockers. It is thought, they attacked him, and retreating and desperately fighting, he reached the second floor.

The police believe that he recognized his assailants, and they, driven to a frenzy by this knowledge, acted on the adage that "dead men tell no tales." That he injured at least one of his assailants is thought from the fact that the andiron is covered with blood, and, in places, with hair and blood clots, which the police do not think could have been caused by the old man's own life blood. A desperate struggle apparently occurred, as the balls and nine pins in the alley were found bespattered with blood and even several pictures on the walls were covered with sinister stains.

May Be a Clue.

In a corner of the swimming pool room the police found a watch an hour after the body of the watchman was discovered, which was later identified as belonging to a man who obtained a free tuition at the university a year or two ago by working around the club house. Who this man is the police refuse to say.

Three suspected who have been arrested by the police are now being put through the "third degree." One of these men, a negro, was caught hiding in a lumber yard about five blocks from the scene of the murder with a deep gash in his head. He made several contradictory statements, but the police are not inclined to think that he had anything to do with the crime.

More than 500 students spent various parts of the day at the club house. About two hours before the discovery of the murder, Provost Harrison held a religious meeting at the club house, and 10 minutes before the club house was closed, as is customary, at 6 o'clock this evening, students were at play in the bowling alley in which the body of the watchman was found. Thomas was well known around the university, having been employed as watchman at the club house for more than 10 years.

PRISONER STABBED BY COMRADE IN AN ESCAPE

Crime Committed in Dining Hall of Ohio Penitentiary—Held Old Grudge.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 10.—In revenge for an alleged betrayal, George Duncan, a prisoner, today stabbed and probably fatally wounded "Burglar Jim" Anderson, another prisoner, at the Ohio penitentiary.

Anderson was seated at a table in the larger dining hall when Duncan suddenly sprang upon him from behind and, before he could be overpowered, inflicted six wounds with a shoemaker's knife which he had managed to secrete. The blade of his knife penetrated Anderson's lung, making a dangerous wound.

Anderson and Duncan escaped together from the penitentiary some time ago, and were recently captured after a desperate fight at Chillicothe, O. On being returned to the penitentiary Anderson accused a former guard of having aided in their escape. Since that time Duncan has expressed extreme animosity toward Anderson.

ONE-THOUSAND-DOLLAR COW STOLEN FROM ROGER O'MARA

Roger O'Mara reported the loss of a $1,000 cow to the Oakland police last night. It was stolen yesterday afternoon from a pasture on Northumberland street. The cow was imported a year ago by O'Mara from the isle of Wight.

DAUGHTER OF GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Lady Ruby Elliot,

Who has been in constant attention on her mother ever since Lady Minto broke her arm when she fell in the skating rink a few weeks ago. She showed great heroism in the governor's house during a fire in which her mother was carried out of the burning building almost overcome by the smoke.

WILL SPEND HONEYMOON ON THE CARIBBEAN SHORE

Couple Wedded in Allegheny Leave for Their Far-Off Home With a Tent, Cook Stove and Other Necessities.

With a 12 by 16 tent, a portable cook stove, and a few other necessaries for light housekeeping, Mrs. Louise Kaalund, nee Patterson, and her husband of a few hours, John Kaalund, left Pittsburgh last evening to spend their honeymoon on the far-off shore of the Caribbean sea.

Kaalund three years ago was the Danish consul in a German city, and there he met Miss Patterson, whose home is at Rural Valley, Pa. Later Kaalund entered the service of the United Fruit Company, and has been in Cuba for the past two years, but during all that time has corresponded with Miss Patterson.

Recently Mr. Kaalund accepted a responsible position with the United States and Nicaragua Company, and was ordered to Port Deitrick, one of the company's bases for construction. Having to stop in this city to receive final instructions from the officials of the company, which has its main offices here, Mr. Kaarlund renewed his personal acquaintance with Miss Patterson. As Mr. Kaalund was going far away to be gone a long time, the young people decided Saturday that they would be married yesterday and go to Port Deitrick together. At 5 o'clock last evening the wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Baer, 850 Western avenue, Allegheny. At 8:15 p. m. the couple took a train for Cincinnati, from whence they will go to New Orleans, stopping at the St. Charles hotel until they procure their outfit. From New Orleans they go to Nicaragua by steamer.

Mrs. Kaalund will be the first American woman in Port Deitrick. That future metropolis is but a year old, and at this time possesses no finished residences. A large hotel, to be known as the Hotel Riter, named after Thomas B. Riter of Pittsburgh, is in course of construction, but will not be completed until October. The newly-married couple will not be greatly inconvenienced by this, as the temperature there has a minimum of 78 and a maximum of 77 degrees and the climate is ideal for outdoor life.

Mrs. Kaalund will not be burdened by social engagements in her new home, as the only women in Port Deitrick are three Miskito squaws, one Jamaican negress and one Spanish woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaalund took with them several copies of The Pittsburgh Gazette containing pictures of the four Miskito children recently brought to this city by James Deitrick to be educated as teachers for their people. These newspapers will be shown to the chief of the Miskitos, that he may see that the children are being well treated.

FIVE KILLED AT SANTA BARBARA

Many Others Injured in Traction Wreck at Southern California Resort.

TROLLEY CAR TURNED OVER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., April 10.—Three people were instantly killed and two others were so badly injured that they died within half an hour in a trolley accident here today. Twenty others were also slightly injured, sustaining bruises and broken bones.

THE DEAD.

Francisco Dominguez.
James Smith.
Ramon Reyes.
Leon Calderon.
Earl Goland (all of Santa Barbara).

The accident was caused by one of the Edison Company's street cars running off the track and turning over. The first three named in the list of dead were killed outright and their bodies horribly mangled.

Among the injured, none of whom it is believed will die, was Mrs. Julius Kruttschnitt, wife of the traffic director and vice president of the Southern Pacific railway, who was slightly hurt. Dr. Rosa Enghert of Chicago, Mrs. Early, an eastern woman, whose address is unknown, and Edmond Quinn of Kansas City were also hurt. The others injured are all Santa Barbara people.

ROJESTVENSKY WILL COMMAND BALTIC FLEET

PARIS, April 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien cables an interview which he had with Rear Admiral Rojestvensky, chief of the general staff of the navy, in the course of which the admiral admitted that he had been offered and had accepted the command of the Baltic squadron, adding that he was not certain whether the squadron would go to the far east. The emperor, the admiral said, desired the squadron to be ready to sail by July 15 next, but this is considered too hasty a movement in official circles.

OLD DISPUTE IS NEAR ITS END

Italy and Austria Have Better Feeling Since Conference of Premiers.

BAD INCIDENT IN DALMATIA

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, April 10.—Signor Tittoni, the Italian foreign minister, in an interview today said that he and Count Goluschowski, the Austrian foreign minister, were entirely satisfied with their meeting at Abbazia yesterday, the result of which he would communicate to parliament.

The following telegraphed from Vienna to the newspaper, Independente, causes a sensation:

"The resurrection of the agitation in Italy in which the agitators claimed the Italian provinces still under Austria, so strained the relations of the two countries that they were several times on the point of declaring war. Austria was indignant when Italy protested to the emperor of Germany who, according to the triple alliance, is the arbitrator of Austria-Italian disputes.

"The emperor decided that Italy was wrong in not repressing the anti-Austrian movement and that Austria would be wrong if she tried to occupy Albania and thus conflict with Italian interests.

Bad Austria-Italian feeling has been aroused by an incident which occurred while the meeting between the ministers at Abbazia was taking place. The Italian steamer Molfetta, on arriving at Cattaro (a fortified sea port in the Austrian province of Dalmatia), was approached by Austrian gendarmes who said they wished to inspect the vessel.

The captain of the Molfetta refused to allow the gendarmes to come on board if they carried arms, and the soldiers threatened to attack the steamer. The captain displayed the Italian flag over the gangway when the gendarmes were ordered to fire. Before the order could be carried into effect the captain yielded in order to avoid bloodshed. The Italian government will bring the matter to the attention of the Austrian government and ask for an explanation.

JAPAN'S TROOPS CROSS YALU

An Attack on Russians at Antung Is Expected Soon.

FIGHT IS REPORTED

Two Trainloads of Men Wounded on River Are Taken to Harbin.

NO ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chefoo, April 10.—Reports apparently on good authority reached here today that the Japanese are now in some force on the north back of the Yalu and that the Russians are falling back toward Fung-Wang-Cheng. According to these reports a Japanese force consisting of two brigades of infantry with some cavalry and field guns crossed the river at Kwan-Phien to the east of the Russian position, meeting with practically no opposition.

It cannot be verified that a landing of a big Japanese force has been made at Taku-Shan but it is generally believed that this is so and an attack soon will be made from the east of Antung, the key of the Russian position on the Yalu. This attack would be followed naturally by an attempt to cross the river at Wiju. It is believed here that this is what has caused the Russian abandonment of the Yalu river.

Two thousand Russian artillerymen, with 60 guns, arrived at Niuchwang Thursday last.

LONDON, April 10.—The correspondent of the Express at Tientsin says: It is reported from Mukden that two trains with a large number of Russians, wounded in an engagement on the Yalu, have passed there. Their destination is Harbin.

The Times correspondent at sea, cabling April 9, via Wei-Hai-Wei reports a typhoon lasting for two days which prevented naval operations.

Bombardment Is Postponed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The generally anticipated attack on Port Arthur did not occur last night, although a telegram received from Grand Duke Cyril reports that the enemy's ships were sighted on the horizon. It is presumed that the Japanese were warned of the extra precautions which had been taken to guard against a surprise.

The military censors did not sit later than 10 o'clock tonight and no news of fighting was received up to that hour. In case official dispatches arrive later, they will not be given out until noon tomorrow.

There was no Easter merrymaking at the front. By special dispensation the soldiers and sailors there were relieved of all religious observances owing to the necessities of the military situation. Vice Admiral Makaroff's torpedo flotilla patrolled the open sea, while the warships with full steam up remained outside Port Arthur. Elsewhere throughout the theater of war all is reported quiet.

Delay Explained.

A high military authority explained why Gen. Kuropatkin's plan of campaign does not contemplate a heavy resistance to the Japanese advance at the Yalu, saying:

"Either defeat or victory in a battle there would be disadvantageous to us. If we lost we would have to fall back through a difficult country. If we won—and I say to you that Russian strategy is based on the idea of victory and not on that of defeat—success would be fruitless. We could not follow it up without exposing the army to too great risks. On account of the Japanese control of the sea, if we pursued the enemy into the peninsula of Korea we would open both flanks to a possible attack from the rear. No, the Japanese must come on to a point in the interior which, with this end in view, has been selected, where we can follow up a crushing defeat to the bitter end with blow after blow and seal the fate of the campaign.

"Our plans on sea and land will converge at a time next summer when Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet will be relieved by the arrival of reinforcements. Then, if successful on land, we can clear the sea of the enemy, cut his communications and the Japanese in Korea and Manchuria will then be at our mercy. The world must not be impatient. The prelude to this war is not yet finished."

It is understood here that, as the result of Gen. Kuropatkin's visit to Niuchwang, reinforcements of 100,000 men will be sent forward from Liao-Yang.

AMAZON ENLISTED.

Russian Government Will Allow Mme. Pousep to Fight in the Orient.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The war ministry has granted the petition of Mme. Pousep, daughter of Col. Maxiowcondurow, who desired to be enrolled in a cossack regiment. The ministry has ordered her enrolment in the first regiment of riflemen.

Mme. Pousep is 33 years of age, was reared under the patronage of the late Emperor Alexander III., is a fine horsewomen, a good shot and handles the rifle, revolver and sword equally well, often taking part in the cavalry maneuvers of the Vyazensky regiment. She also is a qualified Red Cross nurse, but she says there are enough women nurses, and wants to show that a woman can fight.

Postoffice Clerk Admits Theft.

NEW YORK, April 10.—(Special.)—Joseph S. Zehner, a clerk in the mailing department of the postoffice, confessed, after he was arrested this morning, that he is responsible for thefts aggregating hundreds of dollars from letters and packages. When arrested $6.60 and four college fraternity pins were found on him, besides marked money. It is believed he spent most of the money betting on the races.

HOGG QUESTIONS JUDGE PARKER

Texan Wishes to Know Where New Yorker Stood in 1896 Campaign.

SUBMITS LIST OF QUERIES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAUMONT, TEX., April 10.—Gov. Hogg, in a letter to Col. R. M. Johnston, editor of the Houston Post, explaining his reasons for not supporting Judge Parker, or for preferring Hearst, as the Democratic candidate for president, writes:

If the Post will get Judge Parker to answer affirmatively the following questions, I shall either support him, or will not oppose him:

First—Is he opposed to the Republican colonial policy, borrowed from England?

Second—Is he opposed to the Cleveland-Carlisle "financial endless chain" by which the government was forced to issue bonds to procure gold with which to take up treasury notes?

Third—Is he in favor of submitting a Constitutional amendment to authorize the collection of an income tax?

Fourth—Is he in favor of completing the Panama canal under the present treaty?

Fifth—Is he opposed to the Aldrich financial bill, whereby the secretary of the treasury is given authority to accept railroad bonds instead of government bonds, to secure government money in the sub-treasury and depositories?

Sixth—Is he opposed to transferring the power of the government to issue money to the national banks?

Seventh—Is he in favor of suppressing trusts engaged in foreign or interstate commerce?

Eighth—Is he in favor of reducing the taxes and curtailing the expenses of government to an economical basis?

Ninth—Did he vote in 1896 for the "regular Democratic nominees," headed by William Jennings Bryan?

Now do not get mad, or dodge or argue or answer the last question by quoting that standing letter of the judge to Mr. Danforth. Such is not fair under the circumstances. Plain answers could not now be out of place. In 1896 there were two so-called Democratic tickets, one headed by Bryan and Sewell, the other by Palmer and Buckner. In New York it was common to call the Palmer-Buckner ticket the "regular Democratic ticket," in Texas we called the one headed by Bryan the "regular Democratic ticket."

I voted for Bryan in 1896 and also in 1900. In 1900 there was but one Democratic ticket, so there was no dispute over its regularity.

Now let Judge Parker, over his own signature, say what he meant by regular Democratic ticket in 1896, and that he voted for the one headed by Mr. Bryan, and answer affirmatively each of the foregoing simple questions, and I will join the Post for him, or shut up.

I know that Mr. Hearst stands affirmatively on all these questions, and that he supported the "regular Democratic ticket" in New York, headed by Mr. Bryan, in 1896, and for these reasons I would prefer him as a choice over Judge Parker, so long as the judge remains painfully silent and is so strangely supported by "bolterocrats" everywhere. Let the Post go to work for harmony and haste in getting a "regular Democrat" who voted for Bryan in 1896 and 1900, capable as an educated, honest man, faithful as a party adherent, entitled to party loyalty and found on the main party questions on which Democrats agree, to the end that the Democrats will, expressed through the platform, shall be in good faith obeyed, and all "regular Democrats" in Texas will hail the effort with joy and old-time enthusiasm.

If Judge Parker "fills the bill" it will not lower his dignity or diminish his chances of success to speak out like a fearless, free-born American, capable of leading the "regular Democrats" to victory. Let your candidate talk. We have all guessed and argued enough.

JAPAN PRAISES RUSSIA FOR BURIAL OF HERO

Military Honors Paid to Commander Hirose's Body at Port Arthur.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, April 10.—The body of the Japanese officer found and buried at Port Arthur, is unquestionably that of Commander Takaso Hirose, who lost his life in the engagement on March 27, when Vice Admiral Togo made his second attempt to bottle up the port. The description of the uniform tallies with that worn by officers of Hirose's rank. The fact that the body had been missing is further confirmatory of this.

The government deeply appreciates the action of the Russians in giving the remains a military funeral, and officers of the naval staff have requested an expression of their appreciation of the Russian courtesy.

The fragment of Hirose's body which has been brought here will be given a public funeral April 13, according to the Shinto ceremonial.

Commander Hirose is the greatest Japanese hero of the war, and after the conclusion of hostilities it is planned that an effort will be made to secure the remains interred at Port Arthur and bring them to Japan.

COAL FOUND IN ALASKA.

Field of Hard Bituminous Product Accessible to the Pacific Ocean.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The geological survey has received a report of an extensive deposit of Alaskan coal, accessible to the Pacific ocean, located from 12 to 25 miles inland from Controller bay, Alaska. The coal fields lie behind the controller bay oil fields, at the foot of the Chugach mountains. The coal and oil were found to be in two distinctly separate formations that lie in roughly parallel belts. The coal area, as at present recognized, includes about 35 square miles.

The coal resembles the harder bituminous coals of the East more than it does anthracite.

GRAVE CONCERN FOR HEALTH OF KAISERIN

BERLIN, April 10.—(Special Cable.)—Grave concern is felt for the health of her majesty the kaiserine, who is reputed to be seriously ill in Bellevue Castle. The fact that her husband's trouble does not yield to treatment and the steadily growing belief that the affection of his throat is of a malignant character has preyed on her mind and it is commonly believed that she has broken down under the strain.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED; EMMA GOLDMAN ESCAPES

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—(Special.)—Instead of finding Emma Goldman on hand to harangue them, about 2,000 disciples of the red flag were met at the entrance to Odd Fellows' temple by policemen tonight who arrested Charles Schilling, 2271 Bouvier street, at whose house Emma Goldman was staying; M. L. Studeladkin, Samuel Milliken, Alexander Mason and George F. Stevens. Somebody had "tipped off" Emma by telephone and she stayed away.

QUEEN ISABELLA'S BODY LIES IN STATE IN PARIS

PARIS, April 10.—The remains of ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, embalmed and clad in the habit of the Sisterhood of St. Francis, were this morning placed on a catafalque in the center of the great drawing room in the Palace Castille, the late queen's residence. Only diplomats, French government officials and Spanish notabilities were admitted to the palace in the morning. The public was admitted in the afternoon.

Illinois High School Burned.

GALESBURG, ILL., April 10.—Fire which broke out early this evening in the basement of the Galesburg High school resulted in the total destruction of the building. John Slater, a fireman, was instantly killed by a falling wall. The loss is $100,000, fully covered by insurance.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Furnished Rooms to Rent.

The Gazette prints more legitimate furnished room advertisements than any other Pittsburgh paper. Look them up if you think of a change.

VIOLENT DEATH OF WAR VETERAN

John C. Reilly of Allegheny Fell from Third-Story Window at Night.

SUICIDE OF MARRIED WOMAN

Escaping death on the battlefield, John C. Reilly, a veteran of the civil war, lived many years only to meet a violent end by a fall from a window into the street. Reilly was 62 years of age. He roomed with the family of Mrs. David Watson, at Chestnut and Main streets, upper Allegheny, taking up his abode there four days ago.

Reilly's dead body was found yesterday morning at 5 o'clock on the sidewalk in Main street, near Chestnut, having fallen from the window of his room on the third floor. A paper carrier made the discovery. The body was attired only in a nightshirt.

Mrs. Watson said that Reilly went to his room about midnight Saturday night after bidding the family good-night. He seemed in good health, she said, and she was at a loss to account for his fall. One theory is that Reilly arose about 5 o'clock to dress for church and lost his balance. Another is that he was walking in his sleep.

Reilly was employed as storekeeper at the Fort Pitt malleable and gray iron works, at McKees Rocks, where his nephew, Frank J. Lanahan, is secretary and treasurer. Reilly served throughout the civil war in a Pennsylvania regiment and was severely wounded twice at the battle of Antietam. He was a cousin of John O. Reilly, who is connected with several Pittsburgh financial institutions.

Peacemaker Died of Injuries.

John C. Elmer, a well-known politician of Elizabeth township, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday of injuries received last Thursday while acting as a peacemaker among a number of Italian miners who were fighting. Elmer was struck on the back of the head with a pick handle, which fractured his skull. Coroner McGeary is making an investigation, but no arrests have been made. Elmer was tax collector and a general storekeeper in Elizabeth. Elmer remained in an unconscious condition until he died. He was 45 years old and is survived by his widow and several children.

Lloyd Nelson Hill, the 4-year-old son of the Rev. J. J. Hill of Sewickley, who was accidentally sot in the stomach by his brother Donald, aged 8, on Saturday morning, died yesterday morning at 3:40 o'clock. The accident occurred in the father's study. Donald finding a revolver in a desk there which was discharged while he was handling it. A .32-caliber bullet was extracted from the boy's body.

Mrs. Daniel McKeown drank two ounces of carbolic acid at her home, 423 Orwell alley, Bloomfield, about 5 o'clock last evening, and died five hours later at the West Penn hospital. At 4 o'clock she sent her 6-year-old boy to a drug store with a note asking for 10 cents worth of carbolic acid. The order was filled.

Sad Sight for a Husband.

McKeown went to his wife's room about 5 o'clock and found her lying unconscious on the bed with the empty bottle by her side. She died at 9:45 p. m. Her motive for taking her life could not be learned.

The death yesterday of Cecelia King, aged 20 and single, daughter of John J. King, a saloonkeeper at 200 Penn avenue, is puzzling the coroner's force. Miss King was in the kitchen preparing the evening meal when her sister, Mrs. Mary Donahoe, came in.

"I am not feeling very well," she said.

"Can I do anything?" asked Mrs. Donahoe.

"No; but you might send Gertrude to me," she replied.

Mrs. Donahoe went after their other sister. A very short time afterward Gertrude ran across the dead body of Miss King lying prostrate on the dining room floor.

Deputy Coroner Samuel O'Brien said he found no evidences of suicide.

Policeman Worstall found the unconscious body of an unknown man on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway tracks under the Ohio connecting bridge, Allegheny, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning and had him taken to St. John's General hospital, where he died yesterday afternoon. In his pocket was found a pay envelope with the name F. Mento on it and a railroad ticket from Allegheny to Leetsdale.

Noyse G. Cassavant, a conductor, aged 27 and married, was hit by an engine in the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad yards, McKees Rocks, at 11:50 p. m. Saturday and died of his injuries. His home was at 1012 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and served in Porto Rico.

John T. Leavy, an engineer of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, was thrown under a train and killed at the Union station last night. He tried to board the east-bound passenger train while in motion between the engine tender and the mail car, but fell between the two. His head was cut off and his body was mangled. The train was stopped and the remains gathered up and sent to the morgue. Leavy had $70 in his pocket. He was a married man, 32 years old and lived at McKees Rocks.

FIRE IS CHECKED BY MILLIONAIRE FIREMEN

Volunteers Fight a Blaze Near Wayne—Bryn Mawr Girl Students Applaud Heroes.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Between midnight and dawn today, Strafford, the pretty suburban town on the P. R. R., near Wayne, was visited by a fire, which started in Paul Dedan's house, and spread to the dwellings of the Parson, Webster and Andy families. The Wayne fire company couldn't cope with it, so Dr. F. R. De Haven, who has friends among the volunteer company of millionaires at Bryn Mawr, telephoned for them to come down.

As fast as they could tuck their silk pajamas into their fire boots the brave amateurs started. Chief Israel Supplee, who was left behind, got a groom to hook up his 2:15 trotter and overtook his men just at the edge of Strafford. The millionaires, after a stubborn fight which lasted from 3 o'clock until nearly 5, put out the fire. It destroyed the four dwellings, however, with a $25,000 loss.

Dr. De Haven served the firemen with breakfast. Young ladies from the Armitage preparatory school at Bryn Mawr cheered the fire fighters. Provost C. C. Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania came over in a big automobile to look on. Col. Theodore Weidersheim, W. H. Sayen, Maskell Ewing and James Paul, Jr., were among the other society people in the crowd.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SOUTHERNER BREAKS JAIL; PREFERS DEATH TO CAPTURE

ABBEVILLE, ALA., April 10.—Capt. W. W. Milliken, who was placed in jail here on the charge of attacking Miss Snyder of Dothan, broke jail this afternoon. He was closely pursued and fired several shots at the persons who were trying to overtake him. Finding he could not escape, he shot himself through the heart, dying immediately. Capt. Milliken was postmaster here and stood high in Republican politics.

Episcopalians to Meet in Boston.

BOSTON, April 10.—Announcement was made tonight that the next general convention of the Episcopal church will be held in this city October 5-25. The sessions will be held in Emmanuel church, and it is estimated that some 7,000 people will attend. The woman's auxiliary also will hold its triennial convention here October 6-10.

Indorsed William Boate.

At a meeting of the United Labor league last night, the bill for increased pay for letter carriers was indorsed, as well as a petition asking for the reappointment of William Boate as traveling auditor for Western Pennsylvania.

No Anti-Semitic Riot at Gomel.

GOMEL, RUSSIA, April 10.—Easter Sunday passed quietly here. There were no anti-Jewish demonstrations.

THE RUSSIAN WAR SHRINE IN MOSCOW

Russia's holiest War Shrine, between the famous "Two Gates" at Moscow, before which thousands of patriotic Russians, rich and poor, kneel daily side by side, praying for success in the war against the Japanese.

YAQUI LEADER CAPTURED AND SHOT BY TROOPS

General of Savage Rebels in Mexico Is Executed. Had Long List of Atrocities for Which Soldiers Longed to Be Avenged.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HERMOSILLO, MEXICO, April 10.—Manuel Guavesi, who has been for five years at the head of the Yaqui rebels in Sonora, and who in that time has instigated many uprisings, has been executed. Guavesi was discovered among the prisoners taken by Capt. Barron in an engagement with a band of savages near Batomote, and was immediately taken out and shot, as Capt. Barron was not prepared to take any chances. His prisoners numbered almost as many men as those of his command.

Guavesi met death bravely. He had expected to be executed when his identity was discovered, and the bravest of the men in command of the Yaqui force which ambushed and almost annihilated a whole company of the Twentieth battalion near Zamorata, in the rebellion of two years ago. Both Capt. Celso Gomez and Lieut. Jose Vallejo were killed in the ambush and their death was avenged in the execution of Guavesi.

Guavesi was in practical command of all the hostile Yaquis in Sonora and exercised a great influence over those Indians who worked on the ranches, many of them laboring just long enough so that they could buy arms and ammunition to be used when they joined the uprising. He had a secret means of communication, by which he reached the Yaquis everywhere in the state. His capture and execution will be the death of their cause.

Among the savages captured by Capt. Barron was one Maravilla, who confessed to the killing of Rafael Torres, a nephew of Gen. Torres, who, while in the rear of the Mexican party, was set upon by a band of Indians, captured, tortured, and finally killed. Maravilla, before his death, told of the terrible torture to which Torres was subjected. Like Guavesi, Maravilla was taken out and shot.

WOMAN KILLED BY RIVAL IN JEALOUS BATTLE

Fired Five Shots at Such Close Range That Dress Was Burned.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., April 10.—Mrs. Ella Graham and Mrs. Victoria Robinson disagreed and quarreled over the attentions Mr. Robinson was alleged to have lavished upon Mrs. Graham, and in consequence Mrs. Robinson is dead and Mrs. Graham is in jail charged with murder.

The two women met near their home in Pocohontas, and started in to fight viciously, tearing at one another's hair. Mrs. Robinson was proving too much for her antagonist when Mrs. Graham pulled a revolver and fired five bullets into Mrs. Robinson's body, killing her instantly.

The shots were fired at such close range that the clothing of the dead woman took fire, and her dress was partly consumed before the flames were extinguished.

ROW OVER WATER.

Jersey City Authorities Have Clash With Suburbanites and Are Driven Away.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Mayor Fagan of Jersey City, with a gang of over 100 laborers, a number of city officials and a force of Jersey City policemen and detectives, today went to the North Hudson line on the Belleville turnpike at Kearney and attempted to cut off the Suburban Water Company's supply that feeds Harrison, Kearney and East Newark. Incidentally, they were to make connections that would place Jersey City in a position to put water into these towns.

When the breaking of the earth began Secretary Groffin of the Suburban company, who lives nearby, notified the Kearney authorities, and police and fire and riot calls were quickly sent out, bringing the entire town to the scene. The Jersey City police, with drawn clubs, faced the Kearney people, but the latter jumped into the trench that had already been dug, and stopped further work.

The Kearney firemen prepared to use their hose when Mayor Fagan, becoming alarmed, called off the Jersey City men and a conference was held, at which it was decided to stop hostilities and await proper authority to proceed with the work.

WRECK WAS FATAL.

One Man Killed in a Trolley Accident Near New Haven. Motorman Injured.

CONNELLSVILLE, April 10.—A car on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railroad this morning jumped the track near New Haven and fell over a steep embankment, killing one man.

The dead man is N. Rouk, aged 19 years, of Connellsville, who was instantly killed. Thomas Murphy, the motorman, whose home is at New Haven, was bruised on the thigh and head. He was taken to the Cottage State hospital and will live. The brake refused to work as the car rounded a curve and the heavy car plunged from the tracks. Several passengers were in the car but were not injured seriously.

THIEF HAD REVOLVER.

He Pointed It at Alexander Kapinski and Stole His Watch and Money.

Alexander Kapinski of 2852 Liberty avenue was held up at the point of a revolver on the Twenty-eighth street bridge late last night by two men and robbed of a gold watch and a sum of money.

Police Lieutenant Charles Bostwick early this morning arrested Ignatius Scabcowski of 2013 Brereton avenue, in whose possession the watch and money were found. Scabcowski implicated John Sylicki of 334 Downey street, who was also apprehended by Lieutenant Bostwick and locked up in No. 3 police station.

Chamber of Commerce Officers Chosen.

NEW CASTLE, April 10.—(Special.)—The annual election of officers of the New Castle chamber of commerce was held last night when the recently selected members of the board of trustees met and organized. The general officers chosen are: President, Charles J. Kirk; first vice president, Hugh F. McIlwraith; third vice president, Jesse J. Dead; secretary, James A. Chambers; treasurer, Thomas F. Morehead.

DOWIE'S OVERSEER WOULD USE POISON IN WAR

Declares Zion Will Have No Enemy If Doctors Are Not Suppressed.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

ZION CITY, ILL., April 10.—"If the hosts of Zion are ever forced into open warfare, we will use poison instead of bullets," said Overseer Speicher, who in the absence of John Alexande Dowie, is the head of Zion. "Bullets and cannon are too puny. We will show the world something new in modern warfare. The way to vanquish the enemy is by poison. I would stuff food full of poison of the worst variety and lay it at night along the enemy's camp. In the morning they would eat it and we would have no enemy."

This was the keynote of the overseer's address today at Shiloh tabernacle. He said, however, that if the doctors were not suppressed there would soon be no enemy, for the physicians were killing people off much faster than wars, famines or poison could. Speicher said saloonkeepers had a much better chance of landing in heaven than the doctors or druggists, for they were, at least, honest and let people know they were selling poison. If he had to live with either class, he would much prefer the saloonist. Speicher made something of a sensation by announcing that two prominent men had been expelled from Zion for talking about him. They said their prayers had been answered sooner than his own, and that they circulated reports that he was jealous of them.

THEATRICAL PEOPLE WED.

Patrick Rooney Marries Marion Bent—Couple Coming to Pittsburgh This Week.

BOSTON, April 10.—(Special.)—Patrick Rooney, the well-known vaudeville artist, and Miss Marion Bent, late of the "Mother Goose" and the "Peggy from Paris" companies, were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Travels, assistant pastor of Trinity, today.

Miss Maxine Elliot, Miss Josie Sadler, the Misses Kane and Miss Drew were among those present. Mr. George Richard was best man and Miss Georgie Kane, sister of Mrs. Rooney, was maid of honor. At 1 o'clock the happy couple left for New York and on Tuesday will arrive in Pittsburgh, where Mr. Rooney will fill an engagement.

HAIL TWO FEET DEEP.

Mexico City Enjoys It as if Snow. Three People Are Killed.

MEXICO CITY, April 10.—(Special.)—A violent storm of rain, wind and hail did considerable damage to many buildings and the public parks in this city last night.

The weight of the hail and the wind caused the collapse of a roof and wall in Martinez de la Torre market place, killing three persons and wounding several others. There were drifts of hail two feet deep on flat roofs and in the streets the drifts resembled snow. Men and boys, for the first time in their lives, engaged in snowballing and making "snow men."

Preached to Soldiers of Three Wars.

The Rev. William Pitt Turner, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock, last evening preached to about 100 soldiers, in his church in commemoration of "Appomattox Day." There were a number of the veterans of the Mexican war from Braddock and vicinity, with members of Maj. A. M. Harper Post 181, G. A. R., and soldiers of the Spanish-American war.

Carnahan Turned Down By Court.

KITTANNING, April 10.—(Special.)—Judge Patton has handed down an opinion refusing to grant the petition of W. H. Carnahan of the borough of Apollo who sought to have the court rule that under the act of 1903, which provides for the election of councilmen, he had been elected a member of the council of that place. The costs are placed on the petitioner.

Big Catch of Seals Reported.

ST. JOHS, N. F., April 10.—The steamer Panther, with 10,000 seals, arrived today from the ice fields and reports that the remainder of the fleet has somewhat larger catches than announced in previous reports. The master of the Panther says the steamer Bloodhound is following with a similar catch.

AMERICAN DUCHESS LOSES AT GAMING

While Roxburghes Drop Fortune, an American Capitalist Wins at Monte Carlo.

COL. POWER HAS GREAT LUCK

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, April 10.—Having succeeded where the duchess of Roxburghe failed, Col. E. H. Power of Mississippi has just returned from Monte Carlo with 1,625,000 francs won at the gaming tables in the most remarkable series of plays in the history of the resort. The fair American duchess dropped a snug fortune in the "amusement."

The duchess, who was Miss May Goelet of New York, was the most conspicuous figure at the Casino during her stay, and every time she temped the god of fortune she was followed from table to table by the most notable persons there.

Between the duke and duchess of Roxburghe, the Casino was noticeably enriched. It is not known exactly how much they paid for their "relaxation." The duchess did most of the playing. Invariably the duke sat behind her watching her play. She played at random, without system. At times she would play $500 on a color or number, and if it won would let the $1,000 stand. With apparent unconcern the duchess would place on another color or number a second $500 after the croupier had raked in the thousand.

Col. Power carried away one of the largest winnings ever made by a single player. He went to the Riviera to rest, after organizing the International Finance Corporation, with a capital of $10,000,000. His enormous winnings were the fruit of an investment of 10 louis. His first coup resulted in a winning of $650. His luck was invincible. Col. Power's appearance at the Casino each night after dinner was the cue to lasting cheers from the regulars, who immediately flocked to his table and followed his play. Time and again the croupier sent messengers to replenish the bank.

Col. Powers did not play any particular system, but flirted with luck until he found a response, and then he began to plunge. He would not play if he didn't feel lucky. He doesn't believe in systems, principally because they involve work, and it is rest he seeks. When Col. Power left the Casino for the last time one of the officials said to him: "Go away now while your luck is good. But come back again. We will win it all back, and more too." Col. Power's luck is proverbial. At Trouville, two years ago, he had a successful streak at baccarat that netted him a small fortune in less than a month.

HOUSE MOVING BY BOAT.

Heinz's Original Building in Sharpsburg to Be Relocated in Allegheny.

The four-room house formerly in Seventeenth street, Sharpsburg, in which H. J. Heinz laid the foundation of his present immense pickle and vinegar business, after a trip down the Allegheny river, is to be re-located at the big Heinz plant in Main street, Allegheny. There it will be used as a museum and to illustrate the possibility of the growth of great things from small beginnings.

The work of removal was begun about a month ago by Contractor Ress, Hanlon & Co. The house was first moved from its site in Main street to the river bank, 800 feet away. From there it was borne on sills out into the river and placed on a barge. During the recent flood the building was in danger of being carried away and has to be removed from the barge until the vessel could be moved into deeper water.

The house was replaced on the barge yesterday, and in the presence of an immense crowd slowly started on its way down the Allegheny at 2:30 p. m. Three bridges have to be passed and the barge and building have to go through Herrs Island dam.

ARE GOOD CITIZENS.

President of Reorganized Mormons Denies Their Sacred Book Advocates Polygamy.

KIRTLAND, O., April 10.—There were 1,200 people present at today's religious exercises of the fifty-fifth annual conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints now in session at this place. The day was given up entirely to preaching and religious exercises.

The principal sermon was by President Joseph Smith and was an able review of Mormon history of recent years, and a denial of the charge that the book of Mormon teaches or advocates polygamy. The speaker maintained that the contrary was the case, that the book of Mormon taught, with the Bible, that one husband should have one wife and one wife one husband.

President Smith said that the members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints were firm believers in the laws of God and of His guidance of the affairs of this country, and were therefore loyal citizens because of their adherence to the teachings of God.

NO RIOTS REPORTED.

News from Jewish Centers in Russia Show No Easter Disturbances.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—Special reports from all the Jewish districts of Russia regarding the happenings of Easter Sunday up to 2 o'clock this morning show that the Russian Easter passed quietly, and there was absolutely no attempt to molest the Jews.

The faithful execution of the governor's orders to the local authorities and the police prevented the outbreaks which were feared at Kisheneff, the scene of the disturbances last Easter. There was not a single case there in which Jews and Christians were involved.

Old Soldiers Attend Services.

The members of Abe Patterson Post No. 88 G. A. R. assembled last night in post headquarters in South Diamond street, Allegheny, and in a body went to the Union Methodist Episcopal church, where they attended special services. The Rev. Dr. L. McGaire, chaplain of the post, delivered an address to the old soldiers on the surrender of Appotomax.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited.

Few are entirely free from it.

Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

BRUINSKY ESCAPES FROM THE JACKIES

Bear Mascot of U. S. S. Columbia Loose on Broad Street, Philadelphia.

WAS LASSOED AFTER A CHASE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—With a hundred jackies and marines hot on his trail Bruinsky, the Russian bear and mascot of the U. S. S. Columbia, dashed through the gate at the League Island navy yard today and ran up Broad street for half a mile before finally captured. Before leaving the yard he had thrown scores of women visitors into a panic.

This afternoon when the yard was full of visitors one of the marines, thinking to escape detection in the crowd, brought Bruinsky up for a little exercise. But freedom was too much for the bear. Making a dive for the gangplank, he sped down, much to the terror of the visitors. Once in the yard he charged forward, playfully knocking over one of the marines on guard and trying to make friends with the visitors. Then he cavorted through the yard to the gate and up Broad street, with marines and jackies in chase. Finally he was lassoed and taken back on the Columbia. Capt. Miller will decide what to do upon his return tomorrow.

PATERSON ANARCHIST LEADER LANDS TO SERVE SENTENCE

NEW YORK, April 10.—William MacQueen, the anarchist, who is under a five-year sentence in New Jersey for inciting the silk trade riots in Paterson in June, 1902, arrived today on the St. Paul from Southampton, traveling under an assumed name. Tuesday he will surrender himself to the sheriff of Passaic county in order to serve his sentence, from which he has appealed in vain. MacQueen left American while under $10,000 bail. To reporters MacQueen said that instead of inciting the mob to violence, he had used his utmost endeavors to pacify the people.

Opium-Smoking Paraphernalia Found.

Police Lieutenant Harry Meyers raided the house of Mamie Bailey at 55 Tunnel street, yesterday, placing the woman under arrest. She is alleged to have kept an opium joint. Several pipes and materials for smoking were seized by the police.

KEEPER CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Joseph Cliney Said He Gave Janitor Beckert $25 to Escape from Central Station.

ACCUSED MAN LOCKED UP

Vincent Beckert, a negro janitor at central police station, was arrested yesterday and is being held on a charge of accepting $25 from Joseph Cliney, alias Joseph Cooper, for allowing the latter to escape from central station on March 21. Cliney is under arrest in Youngstown, O., and he told Acting Superintendent of Police Bernard McStay in that city yesterday that he bribed Beckert, who left the cell open for him to escape. Cliney will be brought to the city this morning, as he is wanted here on a charge of robbing David Canter's jewelry store at 1207 Fifth avenue on October 12. Beckert denies he was connected with the bribery and escape.

Cliney and his wife, Minnie, were arrested in this city on March 20 charged with robbing a man of $80. At the hearing he was fined $50 and costs. Cliney was taken to the cell preparatory to be taken to the workhouse. The evidence was not strong and later Policeman John Dillon secured more evidence against the prisoner, and Acting Superintendent McStay decided to hold him for court trial.

Cliney was transferred from the first tier of cells to the cell rooms on the second floor. On that afternoon he escaped. Beckert, who was on duty, said he had left the prisoner in his cell and was unable to explain his disappearance. The key to the door of this department was found lying on the steps outside. It was thought that Cliney had got out of his cell and opening this door by the key which was on the inside of the lock let himself out of the building.

Policeman Tallman Hughes, who has been working on the Canter robbery, was told recently by Lloyds Hall, who is now in jail, that Beckert accepted $25 from Cliney to let him escape. Hall confessed to being implicated in the Canter robbery and named Cliney as participating with him. When Daniel Woods and Walter Anderson were arrested Saturday for the robbery of Neel Triplets' house they told Supt. McStay that Cliney and his wife were in Youngstown, O. Supt. McStay sent three and had Cliney arrested.

Cliney, Hall, Woods and Anderson are four negroes who have been giving the police considerable annoyance.

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LEADERS AFRAID OF PUBLICITY

Clark and Brennen Think it Dangerous to Announce Democratic Delegate Slate.

FEAR TROUBLE TOMORROW

The leaders of what is left of the local Democracy have made a slate of state delegates and are afraid to make it public. The list is to be kept in hiding until tomorrow, when the conventions are to be held.

Owing to the miserable showing made by the Democracy in the county last fall, this county will have but 17 delegates in the state convention, to be held in Harrisburg next week. The selection of these representatives is being managed by W. J. Brennen and James A. Clark. The same convention that names states delegates also elects delegates to the county convention. As the bosses want to make certain of controlling the county convention for trading purposes, they are afraid to do anything which might stir up trouble in tomorrow's district gatherings.

Brennen and Clark have had the delegate list in their pockets for over a week, promising from day to day to make it public. They have discovered that a number of Democrats opposed to their management of the party have secured credentials for the convention tomorrow.

Are Afraid of Publicity.

The pair held a conference last night at which it was decided that it would be dangerous to announce the names of the men they have selected for delegates. This naturally leaves the inference that there are some names on the slate that will cause the real Democrats to go on the war path. The Brennen-Clark management makes up the rolls of the conventions and delegates that are not in accord with the combination will not be seated. The gatherings tomorrow may not be so tame as expected.

Followers of Hearst claim that they will be able to elect at least one national delegate in the Chester-Delaware district. In the primaries of Saturday the Hearst candidate appears to have gotten a majority of the delegates to the county convention, the body that elects the state delegates. The state delegates of the congressional district nominate the national delegates and the state convention elects. If the state convention does not see fit to elect the Hearst man it does not have to and can select another delegate. As the delegation to St. Louis is to be made up by men satisfactory to Col. J. M. Guffey, the Chester boomers of the New York editor will probably find they will be in the minority at Harrisburg. Friends of Guffey predict that there will not be a Hearst man in the Pennsylvania delegation.

May Injure Hardenbergh's Plans.

The retirement of John P. Elkin from active participation in politics may interfere with the plans of Auditor General E. E. Hardenbergh, who hopes to succeed Mathues as state treasurer. Hardenbergh has been at work for some time promoting his candidacy. The state convention of next year will make the nomination and at present Hardenbergh is the only candidate in the field. The auditor general has been a part of the Elkin organization in the state and some of the old line Quay men think that the nomination should go to some other man.

Hardenbergh is now auditor general, but will retire next month in favor of W. P. Snyder of Chester county. Hardenbergh comes from Wayne county and is a well-known figure in Harrisburg. He first appeared there as a member of the house in 1885 and was re-elected in 1887. In 1894 he was sent to the senate from his district and remained in the upper body until he resigned in May, 1901, to become auditor general. The custom had been to select a western man for state treasurer. The first switch in the program since 1890 came last year when W. L. Mathues of Delaware was elected treasurer. Mathues will begin his term next month and will retire in May, 1908.

Senator W. C. Sproul of Delaware is willing to be a candidate for governor if his candidacy is satisfactory to the leaders. He says that at present he does not wish to be considered as a candidate. Delaware has another gubernatorial possibility in State Treasurer Mathues. At present Col. L. A. Waires of Scranton is the only real candidate in the field. He wants the office and unless he changes his plans, will make a fight for the nomination.

MAN STEALING RIDE MET DEATH IN RIVER

Wreck on West Penn Kills One and Injures Two Others.

In one of the most peculiar wrecks that ever happened on the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania railroad, one man was killed and two others seriously injured yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred at Roaring Creek, about 50 miles from Allegheny. The names of the dead and injured are:

DEAD.

E. W. FERGUSON, Blairsville, Pa.

Injured.

CHAS. FERGUSON, Blairsville, Pa.
G. H. GREASLEY, Blairsville, Pa.

The three young men were stealing a ride on westbound freight extra, in charge of Conductor R. C. Thompson and Engineer D. Adams. The train is made up of empties at Conemaugh and was bound for the Allegheny yards. While o na sharp curve near Roaring creek two of the box cars in the middle of the train jumped the track and, rolling over a steep embankment, plunged into the Kiskiminetas river. The two Ferguson brothers and Greasly were in one of the cars.

It is supposed E. W. Ferguson was stunned in the flight of the car over the embankment and was thrown into the water in an unconscious condition and drowned. The other two managed to climb on the roof of the car despite their injuries, and were rescued by the trainmen. The two sections of the train were coupled after the accident happened and the train proceeded to Apollo, where the injured men received medical attention. Ferguson's body was recovered and shipped to his home.

SOUTH SIDER TRIED TWICE TO END LIFE

Friend Miltenberger Fails of Suicide With Rope and Is Turned Over to Police.

Not having fully recovered from the effects of a pay-day celebration, Friend Miltenberger, aged 50, of 140 West Carson street, yesterday twice attempted to take his life. Early in the morning he declared to his family he was tired of existence. Shortly afterwards a noise was heard in the cellar and investigation proved that Miltenberger had tried to hang himself on a clothes line. In dropping he upset a pile of coal and shook the whole house.

Miltenberger was then turned over to the police, who confined him in a cell. A short time afterwards Acting Sergeant William Schuler heard a commotion in the prison. It proved to be Miltenberger frantically struggling at the end of a pair of suspenders which he had tied about his neck and to the cell door. After a sharp rebuke he promised to be good.

Simple Simon Strayed from Home.

Officer Luke Connors last night found a 4-year-old boy wandering along Pearl street. When asked his name the little fellow lisped "Simple Simon." Late last night he was identified as Gustie Nellis, whose parents live on Amanda street, Knoxville.

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DAVIS AVENUE JOB MAY END IN COURT

Injunction Threatened to Restrain Controller Brown from Paying Contractors.

PUBLIC WORKS GETS RAPPED

Threats of obtaining an injunction to restrain Controller James Brown of Allegheny from paying the contractors for the improvement of Davis avenue, in the Eleventh ward, are being made by property owners. In a letter to the board of viewers on Saturday several of those owning property between California avenue and Grenada street complain that the grading, paving and curbing of the street was negligently done, and that in violation of a city ordinance the job was completed in December. A poor foundation, it is asserted, was put under the paving and with the frost coming out of the ground the curb and flagstone pavements have become dangerously misplaced.

The letter includes the statement that it would be useless to complain to the department of public works, as it is likely no attention would be given to the grievance. The text of the paper submitted to the viewers follows:

We, the undersigned property holders on said portion of Davis avenue, respectfully submit the following as our exceptions to your report:

First—That neither the paving, grading and curbing are complete, nor according to specifications. By actual test, by taking up paving blocks, we found that the average depth of gravel used was not over four inches. The grading is not to the full width of the street. The terraces in front of six houses extend now at least two feet over the sidewalk line. The sidewalk flagstones are in and out, some within three inches of the curb, others five and up to 14 inches of the curb, and all in the same block. Several owners in that block have no space to plant shade trees between the flagstones and curb.

Second—Although the contractor began this work early last summer, he allowed this small job to drag through the good weather and brought it to its present incomplete state on New Year's day, during extremely severe weather, with the result that the flagstone walk is now in very bad shape, up and down, from the frost coming out of the ground, etc.; and the curbing is worse.

Third—We believe the cost of the improvement to be excessive. As to the assurance given us by the city representative at the hearing yesterday that the contractor is bound to and will be required to remedy whatever defects exist, we have only to say that when the same objection was made by our next neighbors on Termon avenue before the viewers that their sidewalk was not right, they were given the same assurance by Mr. Brown, the city's representative, in the presence of those viewers; and, although that view (hearing) was year before last, the sidewalk is still dangerous and a disgrace to a fine street, never having been leveled.

We regret the necessity of calling your attention to these things, but earnestly request the careful consideration of our claim, and that you will withhold your approval until the work is completed and with workmanship and materials up to specifications. Surely this is a reasonable request.

The names attached to the paper are: Anna C. Rose, per H. C. Wilson; John E. Reynolds, Hannah Ryan, Annie Moore, John Pendleton, William Snyder, W. H. Marshall, D. D. Graham, Henry Reese, Sophie Kvaisak, G. L. Rudolph and R. Evans.

Carried a Good Stock of Liquor.

Martha Mullen of 525 Carson street was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. Six men visitors were also arrested, in the house two gallons of whisky, 65 full quarts of beer and 200 empty beer bottles were found.

Chicago Kid Taken In.

Charles Moore, alias the "Chicago Kid," was arrested yesterday afternoon while loitering in the crowds at the head of the Castle Shannon incline.

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With this brief reference to what has already been published we ask attention to other important things that should have great interest for you today.

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Tied in Bundles of So Many Rolls.

Some of the bundles will have six rolls, others will have ten rolls, still other bundles will have as many as fifty rolls, some will have borders while others will have none, and the former price will be marked in plain figures as well as the selling price for today and tomorrow.

They are not odd lots but the greater portion of the paper was made for the season of 1904. Neither is the collection made up of any one grade, but there will be found French, English, German and American papers from which to choose.

There will be samples to show what each bundle contains and the number of rolls in the bundle will be marked in plain figures.

Following is an uncompleted list of the many thousand rolls:

10 Rolls, was $2.50, now.....$1.25
14 Rolls, was $3.50, now.....$1.75
13 Rolls, was $2.75, now.....$1.38
7 Rolls, was $2.45, now.....$1.23
6 Rolls, was $1.50, now......75
16 Rolls, was $3.40, now.....$1.20
14 Rolls, was $6.50, now.....$2.45
14 Rolls, was $12.60, now.....$5.00
16 Rolls, was $5.50, now.....$2.80
14 Rolls, was $4.90, now.....$2.25
15 Rolls, was $2.25, now.....$1.20
16 Rolls, was $2.40, now.....$1.10
14 Rolls, was $3.50, now.....$1.75
14 Rolls, was $3.50, now.....$1.75
14 Rolls, was $2.10, now.....$1.00
14 Rolls, was $2.10, now.....$1.00
11 Rolls, was $3.20, now.....$1.00
14 Rolls, 30 yards border, was $2.55, now.....$1.25
14 Rolls, was $4.90, now.....$2.45

15 Rolls, was $7.50, now.....$3.00
16 Rolls, was $1.60, now......80
18 Rolls, was $2.70, now.....$1.35
14 Rolls, was $2.10, now.....$1.00
16 Rolls, was $2.40, now.....$1.20
15 Rolls, was $1.50, now......75
18 Rolls, was $6.30, now.....$3.15
14 Rolls, 26 yards border, was $2.10, now.....$1.00
15 Rolls, was $2.25, now.....$1.00
17 Rolls, was $2.85, now.....$1.25
15 Rolls, was $1.50, now......75
15 Rolls, was $5.25, now.....$2.63
16 Rolls, was $4.00, now.....$2.00
14 Rolls, was $3.50, now.....$1.75
16 Rolls, 28 yards border, was $3.52, now.....$1.50
18 Rolls, was $2.70, now.....$1.35
16 Rolls, was $4.00, now.....$2.00
14 Rolls, was $3.50, now.....$1.75

16 Rolls, was $4.00, now.....$2.00
20 Rolls, was $5.00, now.....$2.50
16 Rolls, was $3.20, now.....$1.60
14 Rolls, was $3.50, now.....$1.75
14 Rolls, was $3.50, now.....$1.75
21 Rolls, was $7.35, now.....$3.68
14 Rolls, was $4.90, now.....$2.45
16 Rolls, was $4.00, now.....$2.00
16 Rolls, was $2.40, now.....$1.00
15 Rolls, was $3.00, now.....$2.80
14 Rolls, was $3.50, now.....$1.75
11 Rolls, was $4.65, now......83
21 Rolls, was $5.25, now.....$2.28
21 Rolls, was $5.25, now.....$2.63
14 Rolls, was $4.90, now.....$2.45
14 Rolls, was $3.50, now.....$1.75
15 Rolls, was $2.25, now.....$1.00
18 Rolls, was $6.50, now.....$3.15
12 Rolls, was $4.20, now.....$2.10
13 Rolls, was $4.55, now.....$2.25

14 Rolls, was $1.40, now......70
14 Rolls, 24 yards border, was $3.08, now.....$1.50
14 Rolls, 28 yards border, was $3.22, now.....$1.59
17 Rolls, was $2.55, now.....$1.27
15 Rolls, 26 yards border, was $2.77, now.....$1.25
11 Rolls, 2 crowns, was $1.59, now.....$2.50
16 Rolls, was $2.40, now.....$1.20
19 Rolls, was $1.44, now......72
20 Rolls, was $3.00, now.....$1.50
12 Rolls, was $4.30, now.....$2.10
22 Rolls, was $3.30, now.....$1.67
16 Rolls, was $2.40, now.....$1.20
16 Rolls, was $2.40, now.....$1.20
16 Rolls, was $2.40, now.....$1.20
19 Rolls, was $2.25, now.....$1.13
19 Rolls, 20 yards border, was $3.00, now.....$1.45

12 Rolls, was $3.00, now.....$1.50
11 Rolls, was $2.75, now.....$1.38
19 Rolls, was $2.85, now.....$1.42
25 Rolls, 40 yards border, was $4.50, now.....$2.00
12 Rolls, was $3.00, now.....$1.50
16 Rolls, was $4.00, now.....$2.00
16 Rolls, was $3.50, now.....$1.75
14 Rolls, was $3.50, now.....$1.50
14 Rolls, was $3.50, now.....$1.50
12 Rolls, was $4.20, now.....$2.10
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13 Rolls, was $4.55, now.....$2.25
11 Rolls, was $3.85, now.....$1.90
12 Rolls, was $4.20, now.....$2.10
9 Rolls, was $2.25, now.....$1.10
13 Rolls, was $4.55, now.....$2.25

14 Rolls, was $4.20, now.....$2.45
16 Rolls, 26 yards border, was $2.38, now.....$1.19
17 Rolls, 26 yards border, was $1.70, now.....85
20 Rolls, 30 yards border, was $2.90, now.....$1.45
14 Rolls, 30 yards border, was $4.90, now.....$2.45
14 Rolls, 28 yards border, was $2.66, now.....$1.25
16 Rolls, was $5.60, now.....$2.80
16 Rolls, was $4.75, now.....$2.37
13 Rolls, 16 yards border, was $3.25, now.....$1.85
16 Rolls, was $1.60, now.....$0.80
14 Rolls, was $2.10, now.....$1.00
16 Rolls, was $1.60, now......80
16 Rolls, 28 yards border, was $2.44, now.....$1.26
17 Rolls, was $1.70, now.....85
16 Rolls, was $1.60, now......80

A Day for Toilet Sets and an Opportunity for Boarding-House Keepers.

Our big China Department of the third floor, East, received last Saturday a large assortment of Toilet Sets, representative productions of the leading potteries. Ready for sale this morning. The new lines include all the latest decorations and shades. The pieces are large and convenient to handle.

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Toilet Sets, including jar, having only gold treatment, the white and gold very effective, choice at $10.00 a set.

Toilet Sets, including jar, tinted colorings, pink, azure blue, ruby, all neatly filled in with sprays of violets, marked for quick selling at $11.50 a set.

From the foregoing prices the range rises gradually until we reach extraordinarily fine sets for $50.00.

Colored Woolens of Newest Weaves for Spring and Summer Wear.

Something to interest every woman in this department of high grade woolens. The newest and most fashionable materials which have been evolved for women's wear are always here. Then where else will you find prices so reasonable for such a high class of goods? Among other items we cite a special today, which again evidences our ability to sell the right goods for prices away under:

New Chevron Tailorings—blue, brown, tan, reseda—50 to 60 inches wide—$1.00 and $1.25 a yard. For the separate skirt see the smart plain color fabric.

Stylish new Tailorings—correct weights and weaves for the shirtwaist suit or odd skirt. Brown, blue, tan, metal gray. 56 inches wide. $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

Fine English Tailor Tweeds—a late arrival—these are extra quality, exclusive patterns and were imported especially for the making of high class street and traveling suits—56 inches wide—$1.50 to $4.50 a yard.

VERY SPECIAL ALL wool Voiles, regular 60c values—tan, navy, brown, metal, cream—38 inches wide—only a little lot of 1,600 yards, but that we purpose selling for the extraordinary low price of..... 40c Yd.

Every women knows what a desirable Spring and Summer gown can be made of this popular dress stuff. It has won a place in woman's esteem not soon to be filled by any other fabric.

Rainproof Parasols.

Something practical and new. A regular parasol possessing all the prettiness of that very feminine article, yet practical withal and serviceable for the sudden shower. The raindrops will not spot it. Made exclusively for us. Even in the matter of handles you will see some new ideas. Gun-metal or silver caps with a tip cup swedge, which holds ribs in place when parasol is closed.

The colors are navy, royal, green, brown and champagne, the prices, $4.50 and from that figure to $7.00 each.

Silk Petticoats One-Third Less Regular Prices.

FIRST—This is a manufacturer's sample line, and that being so, you will naturally expect to find each petticoat thoroughly well finished. Your expectations will be realized.

SECOND—Each of the petticoats is a fine representative of its grade. The silks used are taffetas, foulards and pongees, and there are all colors, including plain black and plain white.

THIRD—The reduced prices at which these fine petticoats are offered make the occasion one of great interest, and one that should receive your best attention early this morning, inasmuch as there is but one petticoat of each kind. We call the lot a limited one, but we are looking at it from our standpoint of variety.

An opportunity like this is presented only twice a year, once in the Spring and once in the Fall, and when this lot of silk petticoats is disposed of there will be no possible opportunity for us to secure more to sell for the same advantageous prices. Merely as an example of how the values run the following list is subjoined:

$ 5.00 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	$3.50	$12.00 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	$ 8.00
5.50 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	3.75	12.50 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	8.25
7.25 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	4.75	12.75 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	8.50
8.50 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	5.50	14.00 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	9.00
9.00 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	6.00	14.50 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	9.50
10.00 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	6.50	15.00 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	10.00
11.00 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	7.00	16.50 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	10.75
11.25 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	7.25	17.00 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	11.75
11.50 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	7.50	18.00 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	12.00
11.75 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	7.75	20.00 *Sample Silk Petticoats for*	12.75

And from the foregoing quotations the price range goes along until we reach the fine petticoats at $30.00, reduced to $20.00.

Black Dress Goods.

This department is peculiarly rich in fashionable and stylish weaves at popular prices. Then, in addition to the regular showing, we have always special offerings of note, fine dress stuffs at prices that will make it an inducement for women to come especially for them.

All wool Tamise, light weight and serviceable, for Spring and Summer wear, 50c, 75c, $1.00 a yard.

Silk-and-Wool Tamise, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 a yard.

Silk-and-Wool Crepe d'Paris, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 a yard.

All wool Voiles, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.50 a yard.

Mohairs and Sicilians, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 a yard.

SPECIAL—For today's selling we have thrown out 1,500 yards of light weight black cloth, $1.00 material and good value at that price, marked at 75c a yard.

Household Linen Bargains.

The economical housekeeper loves to save, especially in the matter of linens. She likes to figure a surplus after reckoning the monthly expenditures. It's bargains like these that help her along:

10c each, regularly 20c, for openwork Damask Doylies.

75c each, regularly $1.25, for Renaissance Lace Table Pieces, Centers, round or square, 20x20 inches.

$1.75 each, regularly $2.25, for Renaissance Lace Scarfs, 20x54 inches.

35c a yard, regularly 50c, for 60 inch heavy cream Table Damask.

50c a yard, regularly 65c, for 62 inch bleached Table Damask.

$1.00 a yard, regularly $1.25, for 72 inch bleached Table Damask.

$2.00 a dozen, regularly $2.50, for bleached damask Napkins, 22x22 inches.

$3.00 a dozen, regularly $3.75, for bleached damask Napkins, 24x24 inches.

It may be a trifle early to discuss Porch Furniture, still as our lines are ready, selection might as well be made now and have done with the matter.

Displayed on Fifth floor, West, in abundance.

Silks You Will Like at Prices You'll Like.

Our silk business is conducted on such a large scale that the fact is a known one to manufacturers. Therefore the manufacturer when he has something special to offer tenders to us many a little lot of silks at price-concessions which enable us to, in our turn, put them into new hands at prices very much under the usual.

Today these fine silks for special prices:

Fancy silks in checks, stripes and neat jacquard effects for the popular gown of the day, the shirtwaist suit—louisine and taffeta weaves—65c, 75c, $1.00 a yard.

Printed Foulards in messaline finish in a variety of designs and all the latest desirable colorings. 75c a yard.

Warp Print Louisines—an excellent silk fabric in such choice colors as rose, reseda, Havana and navy—the printings on white warp—a regular $1.50 silk, $1.00 a yard.

Printed Satin Messaline in a variety of jacobine designs and a complete assortment of colorings. $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Black Silks.

Today find three different grades of black Taffeta, each a yard wide and each a dependable quality, at the following underprices:

85c quality 68c a yard; $1.00 quality 85c; $1.25 quality 95c a yard.

Black Jap Silk—specially adapted for the tourist gown or a cool shirtwaist suit. A 75c quality, full 36 inches wide, for 50c a yard.

These Silks $1.00 a Yard.

These are all new and what are known as fancy weaves; Pierette, Fleur d'Avril, Myrtille, Dahlia, Croisette.

Colored Dress Linens.

If memory serves us right we were never able to offer better values in imported dress linens at prices as low as those we mention today. If you are a judge you will readily see the margin of saving to be realized on these fabrics. The assortments as well as the prices are right:

SPECIAL No. 1—1,000 yards of natural color Linen, 15c a yard.

SPECIAL No. 2—3,000 yards dress Linens, in colors and natural shade, 25c a yard.

SPECIAL No. 3—Plain colored Linen at 35c a yard.

SPECIAL No. 4—100,000 yards plain and fancy Linens at 50c and 60c a yard.

Spring White Goods.

No matter what you want in the way of white wash materials you'll find it here and find it in widest selection. At the right prices, too. Cast your eye over these few items, then consider what others are asking for identical qualities.

5c a yard, worth 8c, for 30 inch India Linons.

10c a yard, worth 18c, for 32 inch Striped Madras.

15c a yard, worth 25c, for Lace Striped Lawns and Mercerized Oxfords.

25c a yard for your choice of this quintette: Mercerized Broches, Persian Lawns, India Linons, Mousselines and Piques.

35c a yard, worth 50c, for mercerized striped Madras, Broches and Damasks.

50c a yard for any of these fashionable fabrics: Plaid and figured Swisses, Rattines, Persian Lawns and Piques.

75c a yard for these: Embroidered Piques and Swisses, Pongees and Organdies.

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Monday, April 11, 1904.

United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia is formally announced for nomination for vice president on the ticket with President Roosevelt. The field of candidates for this honor is made an exceptionally rich one. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, who is too coy to announce his intentions; Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota, who is not backward about saying he would like the opportunity to run in such good company; the favorite son of Nebraska, who has the indorsement of his state convention, and others have attracted the attention of the public. There has never been any dearth of material available at Republican national conventions. But this year there is more than the usual amount of first-class vice presidential timber that could be used for presidential purposes under other circumstances. The party was never stronger in public men than at present and never more free from factional ambitions of the rule or ruin sort.

The new city councils will have their first business meeting today. The most important matter to come before them is the issue of bonds for filtration and the removal of the hump. Ordinances for these issues will be introduced, and, contrary to original announcement, both will contain provision for submission to a vote of the people. This is a wise decision and the administration must be commended for the change in plan, both in respect to submitting the increase in debt to popular vote and for the separation of the two projects. Public opinion will be favorably affected by this concession, so there is no reason to apprehend an unfavorable verdict when the election is held. We believe the people of Pittsburgh appreciate the absolute necessity for purification of the water supply and metering of the service, and they are equally well informed on the great convenience of having the hump reduced. As for the time lost or expense incured in holding a special election, they will probably be much less than the delay and cost of defending litigation that might be prompted by the other course.

A report comes from St. Petersburg that one of the recently built Russian gunboats has been sunk by the discharge of its own guns. When an attempt was made to raise it, the report says, it fell to pieces, and investigation disclosed the fact that the naval bureau is full of corruption. This report is incredible in its entirety. It is possible that the Russian naval bureau is corrupt. In fact, that is the rule of autocratic bureaus. Graft is one of their principal charms for the "sons of somebody" who occupy the official berths. But it is not conceivable that with almost unlimited opportunities to pad the accounts of legitimate construction the Russian grafters would so stint the work as to make the navy worthless. We do not doubt the Russian naval construction is inferior to that of the United States, for the Russian system is less favorable to the development of mechanical skill. It is probable dishonest administration has made the difference greater than the natural inferiority of the workmen. Yet it is not easy to accept this report of ships being put together with putty as entirely truthful.

There is always some confusion in the American mind about the Russian calendar, which is now prominent on account of the Easter holidays. The Russian calendar is 12 days behind our own, because that country has never accepted the Gregorian reckoning. The system of computing the year in 12 months, aggregating 365 days with one day added every fourth, originated by order of Julius Caesar, B. C. 46. This made the year average 365¼ days, whereas it is actually 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes. By 1582 this difference amounted to 10 days, causing the vernal equinox to fall on March 11, instead of on the 21st. This disarranged the lunar computation of the date for Easter and other church days. Pope Gregory XIII. accordingly called to his aid Flavius, the astronomer, and arranged a correction. It was decided to drop 10 days and afterward to omit the leap year at each even century, **except the year 2000 and its multiples.** England finally fell in line in 1751, dropping 11 days. Russia alone adheres to the old system and the lapse of time has added a day to the difference since the English accession.

Although Gov. Warfield of Maryland has firmly opposed the proposed constitutional amendment to shut out the negroes by a discriminating educational test, it is not because of any regard for negro rights, as he is giving his approval to measures that will practically disfranchise them. Among these is a law giving supervisors of election the right to arrange the names of the candidates to suit themselves, regardless of the party to which they belong. Thus by bunching the names of the Democratic candidates at the head of the ticket, illiterate Democrats can manage to vote even without a party emblem or designation to guide them, whereas the names of Republicans, being sandwiched in between Prohibitionists and Socialists, and probably bogus nominations in addition, would not be recognizable as party nominees. To remonstrance on this score the governor replied that any law that would bar out the ignorant and vicious was a good one. There is one point that may be made in favor of such measures, which is that the filling of offices by popular election implies the exertion of individual choice, and if, in fact, this does not take place the whole system is radically unsound. Legislation making intelligence a condition of the suffrage, if impartially applied without regard to race or color, would be salutary.

Always Getting in Wrong.

The genius for blundering of the Democratic party as represented in the senate is again displayed in the minority report signed by the Democratic members of the judiciary committee on the Hoar bill for the protection of the president. The bill provides the death penalty for murderous assault upon the president, vice president, members of the cabinet and the ambassadors and ministers of foreign governments. To this the minority object that it is class legislation, and they argue that there is no reason why the law should treat offenses against those favored persons with greater severity than in the case of other citizens.

There is a perfectly sound reason why the law should so discriminate, because the class of persons named are specially liable to criminal attempts against them, not as citizens, but as officials. As a citizen, President McKinley would not have attracted the murderous hate of Czolgosz, but he did so as president, and just jurisprudence would provide special deterrents in view of the special attraction which official position has for murderous enterprise. Such discrimination is not unprecedented. The laws of various states attach a special penalty to attacks upon policemen. This is the case in the state in which President McKinley was assassinated, and a man who should assault a policeman would be liable to a severer penalty than a desperado who should assault the president of the United States, just to show hatred of his office.

The position taken by the Democratic senators is that the law cannot introduce any principle of discrimination for the protection of the president and other high officials whose public station makes them a mark for the malice of anarchists, although that is all right as regards policemen.

Possibilities of Adjustment.

It now appears that the recent outbreak of discussion in the St. Petersburg press over the prospect of closer and more friendly relations between Russia and England had really something definite to go upon. As a result of some personal messages between King Edward and the czar, Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign minister, informed the Russian ambassador that he would be glad to reopen negotiations looking to a settlement of all matters now in dispute between the two nations. The transmission of this overture to St. Petersburg by the Russian ambassador at London made the matter known in official circles and gave inspiration to the St. Petersburg press.

In order to understand the bearings of the matter it should be known that negotiations to the same end were under way some 18 months ago, but were abandoned by Russia when Lord Lansdowne announced in the house of lords that under no circumstances would Russia be allowed a port on the Persian gulf. This is, however, a goal of ambition to accomplish which Russia was not willing to surrender her liberty of action, but the desirability of securing some settlement which will terminate the present ceaseless and costly rivalry between the two nations is such that the British government has gone so far as to renew its overture, and the present difficulties and isolation of Russia are such that she may now be more responsive.

The situation is such that mere give and take as to respective spheres of influence will not be sufficient to compass the desired end. These are questions in which there is such a thing as a conflict of rights that the geographical position of Russia is such as to force her to seek an adequate maritime base is manifest. A natural instinct has impelled her across all Asia to find an outlet on the Pacific, but there, too, a conflict of rights has broken out. Largely through errors of diplomacy Russia forced Japan to go to war as the alternative to national ruin. If Japan beats Russia back from the Yellow sea, it will cause her to press more strongly in other directions, as, for instance, toward the Persian gulf. Germany is pressing in the same direction with her Bagdad railway project.

Is this conflict of interests absolutely impossible of settlement by pacific means? That is not certain. A possible solution is afforded by the introduction of such relations as exist between this country and Canada. If Canada were shut off from reaching the ocean across our soil there would be the same conflict of interests, the same pressure of necessity resting upon Canada to extend her territory southward. But we allow her railroads to traverse our territory, and by common consent the great lakes are made neutral territory in which neither country may maintain vessels of war. Why cannot England, Germany and Russia **do likewise? If railway lines were built to** Persian gulf ports, and privileges of importation in bond were conceded, economic necessities now urgent in procuring territorial expansion would be at least greatly diminished. The construction of the Bagdad railway line and the extension of the Russian railway system to the Persian gulf would be genuine gains to civilization. Transcontinental lines across China would be likewise beneficial to the world as well as to Russia. If Japan succeeds in getting control of the Liao Tung peninsula she will display wisdom and moderation by making such an arrangement with Russia as regards the Siberian railway. The resources of diplomacy in effecting pacific adjustment of those deep international interests are not exhausted, but action must rise to a higher plane than that upon which it has moved in the past before lasting results can be obtained.

Much Ado About Little.

The Hon. W. Bourke Cockran has signalized his return to congress as the residuary legatee of George B. McClellan, promoted by Tammany to be mayor of New York, by a bitter attack upon President Roosevelt and the recent age order of the pension bureau. The burden of Mr. Cockran's complaint is that this order usurps the power of the legislative branch of the government. Incidentally, he declared the citation of a similar order during the administration of former President Cleveland was not a justification of the late order, but another reason why the legislative branch should assert its prerogative.

If Mr. Cockran's argument has any logical trend it is toward the conclusion that the executive department has no right to construe laws, though the executive has exercised such right from the formation of the government to the present time. If the Cockran contention could be accepted then the president and his subordinates would have to go into court and obtain an interpretation of every law enacted by congress before proceeding to enforce it. Such a dictum would be absurd.

Commissioner Ware's order is simply a modification of a former order—during the second Cleveland administration—construing the act of June 27, 1890. Under the original order age was declared prima facie evidence of disability to perform manual labor. The theory was adopted that at the age of 65 years a veteran of the civil war must have lost one-half of his ability to perform manual labor, total disability being assumed at the age of 75 years. During President Cleveland's first administration, in 1887, the rule was adopted for veterans of the Mexican war that they were one-half disabled at the age of 62 years. The assumption was deemed reasonable. The order issued by Commissioner Ware simply modifies the rule affecting veterans of the civil war to make it conform to that affecting veterans of the Mexican war. It is no infringement upon the prerogatives of the legislative branch of the government, but a simple exercise of executive construction. It is reasonable construction because it is a reasonable assumption that at 62 years of age a man who has suffered the vicissitudes of a military campaign is reduced one-half in his ability to perform manual labor. Even the eloquence of W. Bourke Cockran, aided by the prestige of his unsuccessful attempt to break into the British parliament as a member from Ireland, cannot galvanize this plain exercise of executive power into a popular campaign issue against President Roosevelt.

While the frequent reductions in the price of oil are not welcomed by producers, and are not justified by developments in the Appalachian oil fields, they are not without reason. The explanation must be sought in Kansas and Col. Guffey's fields in Texas.

While workmen, employers and consumers are getting together on lower scales of prices the coal-carrying railroads are standing stiffly on last year's boom rates. There is something wrong here.

Parker followers and Hearst boomers are engaged in a much livelier opposition to each other than they will be able to make to President Roosevelt in the general campaign.

It remained for a preacher to prove superior to the Chicago type of thug. Now the thing has been done, is it too much to expect the Chicago policeman to get busy, also?

Christian Russia's hope that pagan Japan would not violate the antiquated Greek Easter by fighting on that day is among the curiosities of the far east war.

J. J. Hill threatens to abandon the Northwestern farmer to his fate. That would be sad, but it would cost Hill more than the farmer would have to pay.

Railroad traffic toward gulf ports increases year by year. Water transport in the same direction will increase more rapidly when the rivers are improved.

Prince Michael Hilkoff, Russian imperial minister of ways, began life in America as a boltmaker. He made a wise choice among pathways to greatness.

Probably high tide has been reached in the production of Bessemer steel. If so, the future will witness a marvelous expansion of the open-hearth process.

Gen. Wogack has been recently made a commanding officer of a large Russian force. The Japanese have a mind to change his name to "Wayback."

Now it is declared the Russian warships are put together with putty. The Japanese vessels are bonded with something as strong as rubber cement.

Senator Burton declares other members of congress have been worse. On this statement his appears to be the fate of a cheap imitator.

Bourke Cockran has lost nothing of his silver-tongued eloquence and has gained nothing in sense during his long period out of congress.

Since the southwestern tornado crowded the northwestern blizzard off the map there is a free field for the lilac blossoms and the tulips.

The vice presidential field is becoming crowded with favorite sons.

We hope the groundhog has not mixed his weather dates.

Could Not Bring it Out.

Senator Beveridge is a fine lawyer and a skillful questioner, but with all his detective powers he was not able to elicit any information as to the Democratic candidate, the Democratic platform or a single party issue. He would have found out had the Democrats themselves known anything about it.—Indianapolis Journal.

Worthy of His Hire.

The rural carrier of Uncle Samuel's mail is not constructed so differently from his fellowbeings as to be able to keep up a proper degree of fleshiness from the absorption of atmosphere alone. He should be paid a living income.—Baltimore American.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

You were once a boy, of course—that is, if you are a man now.

And if you are a good man it is safe to infer that you were a good boy, as good boys go.

No one—at least no one who knows boys through and through—regards them as angels. Indeed, an angelic boy—one without guile, or mischievous intent—would be looked upon as a pervert, a mistake, an interloper from some other sphere of existence.

Truth to tell, this world is not a fit abiding place for angels. It is all right for angels' visits, but not for homing.

And yet there isn't any more cheerful, hope-inspiring creature on the face of the earth than a healthy, happy, heartsome boy; and next comes his sister. Of course, you didn't set as much store by your brother as by your sister—or was it t'other fellow's sister?

It may have been a good while since you were a boy, or even a long, long time, yet it is safe to guess that you haven't forgotten the days when you went barefooted and bareheaded, playing when you could and working when you had to. Nor have you forgotten the comforts of your boyhood home. These might not figure as comforts of the highest order now, but they were the real thing then.

Maybe you can chime in with this homely singer down in Glen Osborne.

THE OLD KITCHEN STOVE.

They may sing of the old oaken bucket,
And they may love the old arm chair,
But my own heart's love, and its treasure trove,
Are the memories clinging to the old kitchen stove.

A very warm friend was the old kitchen stove;
It welcomed us children from the cold and the wet,
When sledding or skating or playing in snows,
It dried off our skates and warmed up our toes.

We all gathered 'round it and told of our fun,
Unmindful of manner—were all number one—
Boasting and bragging and telling our joys,
When girls were girls and boys were boys.

Around it we could make all the noise we choosed,
We whittled, made kites, there was nothing refused;
Restraints of the parlor checked not our play,
No caste or position—we all were just gay.

It toasted our apples on cold winter nights,
Popped corn, roasted chestnuts, and other delights;
And the smell of the taffy! it clings to me still—
Mother did the stirring, we pulled with a will.

How it came to the front on Thanksgiving day,
With its turkey and good things, it made us so gay;
And on Christmas and New Year! how can we forget
Its mince pies and its puddings—I still taste them yet.

And when I grew older and called on my girl,
Came home late at night with my head in a whirl,
Folks all in bed, I sat alone by the stove,
My thoughts going back to my own dear love.

Even now, with library luxurious and grand,
Beside the old stove I still like to stand,
But the cook just gives me a look full of ire,
So I make quick retreat to my library fire.

I'm married now, have children grown up,
The Lord has been kind and filled up my cup.
Am looking forward to being called up above,
But while on this earth the old stove I will love.

Glen Osborne, Pa. —J. G. L.

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Does this recall to mind sundry and several mornings when you had been yanked out of bed before having finished the job of sleeping you had undertaken, chased out to the cold rain-water trough to wash and get ready for breakfast? Didn't you make short work of the washing and hasten to a nook behind the kitchen stove where mother placed the bread to raise? And if others were ahead of you, was not there a scramble for the warmer place?

If you were the cowboy, you may recall how, many a time and oft, you came in from bringing the cows up from the frosty pastures, your stubbed toe aching, chapped feet burning, and shivers chasing each other up and down your back. You made straight for the kitchen stove, didn't you? And didn't it give you a warm welcome, soothe your aches and pains, and drive all ill feeling from your heart?

You may have rather envied your sister because she could stay by the stove all the time—'most all the time—when the weather was cold and chilly. But you didn't envy her on the hot summer days, when she had to help get dinners for the harvest hands, and later for the threshers.

It was then her turn to envy you lounging in the shade of the big tree over the spring, or riding on tail loads of hay or grain, but not when they slid off and carried you down with the bunch.

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And there used to be a deal of sparking around the kitchen stove. This may have been before your time. If so, you may ask your older folks about it. Not that there were no parlors in those days, but that the old-fashioned, plainly furnished kitchen was the most comfortable, as well as the most popular, room in the house.

Or it may have been in your case as in many another that the kitchen was the most available room for sparking or courting purposes.

Anyway, many a match has been made in the kitchen. The fire in the stove was often allowed to die out, and the grease lamp burn low and sputter its poor light away. What more need hath warm hearts for stoves than have the eyes of the soul for the light of a tallow dip?

There was love in those days, true love, and lots of it, as shown by the many early and happy marriages as well as by the scarcity of old bachelors and old maids, and the almost utter absence of divorces. Fellows didn't go to see their girls merely for fun, as they do now, or not as much. Nor was there as much spooning as now. At least, they didn't call sparking by that name, because the term "spoony" applied only to soft and silly ones—those who were dead gone on some one and couldn't help showing it in their daily walk and conduct.

Sparking in those days, as you may know, was conducted decently and in order, and with most satisfactory results.

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Dear Quiet Observer—I have been watching your column with great interest ever since the kissing and spooning questions came up, and find it impossible to refrain from writing you.

The burning question among old maids and bachelors seems to be marriage, but we young folks wish to talk about the touching question, namely, kissing, or spooning. I note so many of your readers do not approve of kissing.

Indeed, kissing is not sin. On the contrary, it is like a sermon, because it requires at least two heads and an application. Didactically, little has been written about kissing, because it usually passes from mouth to mouth and has more than one authority behind it.

Quoting Oliver Wendell Holmes: "A kiss is the twenty-seventh letter of the alphabet, the love labial which it takes two to speak plainly."

And now science brutally preaches that the deadly microbe lurks in this cheap and very good thing. Let him lurk, wee microbe of sweetest bliss! To be sure, the scientist can truthfuly say: "Kissing is the thing I set my face against." Of course he does. So do all of us. These wise scientists would have our girls unlearn the art of kissing.

Were there no greater crime than kissing we would all have wings.

Stewart Station, Pa. LEW.

(One of the young folks.)

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Is it spreading?

Maybe we are only hearing from the outlying districts. Anyway, we are hearing from all up and down the country, and the reports are favorable, by a large majority.

A free exchange of views on vitally important, or even on less important, social topics will make for good society. Fathers and mothers, and elderly persons, may not feel deeply interested in these topics now, but if they will cast their minds' eyes back a few decades they may be able to see that this was once the topic of the day with them, the same as with their young folks now.

Therefore, be patient.

Think Us Fresh.

It seems that we consume 20,000,000 barrels of salt yearly, and our commercial rivals think it isn't half enough.—New York Herald.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—President Roosevelt's casual admission that he does not know just how a girl should salute the national flag has raised a great deal of discussion here. It was in Washington the other day. She was a 7-year-old maiden from Bayonne, N. J.,—just across the bay from this city—and she interrogated the president in all seriousness. He took it in the same spirit. He had been smiling a moment before, but when he looked at the question from all points he found it was a poser. He knew how a boy should acknowledge the presence of "Old Glory." All the lad has to do is to draw his left arm to his side and raise his hat with his right hand. But a girl? That is altogether different. He confessed he could not answer. Among the many suggestions that have come forth in New York the favorite is that the little girl should make an old-fashioned courtesy, while those older may bow their heads as they do at the most sacred moments in church. It is pointed out that the bow is the instinctive movement of a lady when she desires to express respect for a person or emblem, and that nature should be the guide in all such matters. These solutions are not satisfactory to everyone, however. The controversy has been growing warmer and warmer from day to day, with many different views expressed, and at least one minister referred to it casually in his sermon this morning, but without venturing a positive opinion. When the national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," is played in a building men and women alike generally rise. But in the open air that particular form of respect is not always possible. It looks as if the Bayonne little girl had been the innocent cause of a new source of perplexity to the American people.

Chauncey Depew's Farmers.

They are telling a story here on Senator Chauncey M. Depew which, doubtless, that inveterate joker enjoys as much as anyone. Certain Republican party leaders of New York were asked by him for a list of farmers in Westchester county to whom he could send garden seeds from the government supplies. Somebody sent him a list of the members of the Larchmont Yacht club, one of the most aristocratic organizations hereabout. The senator took the list in good faith, and now the mail of prominent yachtsmen along the sound brings packages of seeds of all kinds, each accompanied by the compliments of the senator.

Smoothing Beauty's Path.

However it may be in other cities, the strident voice of the carriage caller has nearly vanished from New York. Not only have many of the theaters and hotels adopted the automatic sign which shows the number of each coachman, but some of the department stores have installed the system, too. One of the large stores of this kind in Herald square has an electric bell which calls the attention of the gigantic special officer on the sidewalk who opens carriage doors. He hears the bell, looks at the number on the sign, and blows a whistle in a peculiar manner, calling forward the coachman he wants. Then my lady trips across the pavement, enters her carriage and drives away, the whole operation, from the sounding of the gong to the departing crack of the horses' hoofs, occupying not more than a few minutes. New York women, accustomed to luxury in all their conventions, admit that it is as easy to shop in this city as to pay an afternoon call. The way is smoothed for them in every possible direction

"Knocking Down" Still Flourishes.

How difficult it is to protect the money of street railway companies from dishonest employes was casually revealed in the court of special sessions a day or two ago. The judge sadly remarked as he sentenced two conductors to the workhouse for "knocking down" fares: "Although the Metropolitan company discharges 200 dishonest conductors every month, I am told that the aggregate annual peculations of employes amount to many thousands of dollars." When it is considered that the fare registers are closely watched by regular inspectors who get on the cars at unexpected moments, and that an elaborate system of detectives is also employed, this state of things is surprising, to say the least.

Hillis Very Ill.

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis was too ill to fill the pulpit of Plymouth church today. His ailment has been diagnosed as tonsilitis, but people close to him say that it is almost, if not quite, pneumonia. There was a sad congregation in the church this morning while a substitute conducted the services. While the best is hoped, there is much apprehension as to the outcome of the sickness. Dr. Hillis is a young man, although one of the most distinguished divines in the country.

Flirting With Death.

Men are killed on the elevated railway every few days. Generally they are workmen who are employed on the tracks, and who seem to be taking a close chance of death every time a train passes them. There is the live "third rail" under their feet and trains passing and repassing every few minutes. Little wonder that occasionally a man is knocked down and killed. As for the "third rail," it looks to the ordinary observer as if the familiarity which breeds contempt had reached to a deadly point with most of the employes. They will step over the electrically-charged metal so carelessly that their shoes almost touch them, and it is no uncommon thing for a man to sit down on the wooden guard with his legs stretched immediately over the rail. It is the old story of men seeing no peril in the most awful agencies merely because they are accustomed to them in their daily lives.

In the Shade of the Maple.

Norway maples are to be tried as shade trees in this city. The Tree-Planting association, which interests itself so much in the putting out of shade trees along the streets, has prevailed on the park department to lend a hand. It has responded by ordering 88 Norway maples set out in West Eighty-sixth street. The Norway maple is an ideal tree, but whether it will thrive in city streets is something that remains to be seen. There are plenty of trees about which there is no doubt, however, and the Tree-Planting association is begging citizens to set out something in the way of shade, even if the Norway maple should not prove an entire success. It is the shame of New York, particularly Manhattan, that it is the most treeless city in this part of the country so far as its residence streets are concerned.

How Some Ministers Live.

At the Methodist conference now in session in this city it has been brought out that one minister, with a family of five, receives only $300 a year salary. He is in a rural community not far from New York and he manages to get along with the help of his garden. He does not get along well, however, and one of the most urgent matters discussed by the conference is the possibility of doing something to relieve the necessities of poorly paid Methodist clergymen. If the $300-a-year minister were in New York he would not have enough to pay the rent of a very modest flat, leaving everything else out of the question.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
F. C. Smith.
H. C. Helns.
F. L. Robbins.
Mrs Overholt.
D. Overholt.
A. C. Overholt.
F. C. Neale.

Holland.
James A. Greenwald.
Mrs. Greenwald.
George E. Shaw.
C. L. Miller.
John W. Beatty.
Helen M. Beatty.
George H. Flinn.

Manhattan.
J. S. Kuhn.
Mrs. Kuhn.
Miss O'Neil.
Miss Berry.
Miss Dunbar.
Mrs. S. Hill.
J. S. Ladd.
J. E. McLaughlin.
W. F. McCook.
Mrs. McCook.
Miss B. McCook.
Miss K. McCook.
Mrs. T. A. Parke.
H. G. Meyer.
James G. Chaplin.

St. Denis.
Charles J. Jangis.
C. G. Sherman.

Savoy.
M. G. Zehner.

Herald Square.
A. Steele.
S. C. Boswell.
Mrs. Boswell.

Fifth Avenue.
John W. Taylor.
H. P. Weedon.
Mrs. Sarah C. Hiester.

Union Square.
J. Kaufmann.

Broadway Central.
Fred Disque.
Samuel S. Taylor.

Hoffman.
W. C. Pearce.
J. M. McMullin.
Mrs. McMullin.
A. C. McDonald.

Victoria.
J. W. McKelver.
L. M. Moore.

Earlington
Mrs. B. C. Bakewell.
Master Bakewell.

Imperial.
B. E. Wheeler.
T. V. Atkinson.
C. B. Wray.
John C. Lyon.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Senators, Republican and Democratic, paid eloquent tribute to the memory of the late Senator Hanna at the memorial exercises held in the senate chamber on Thursday last. It was noticeable that all the speakers brought out much the same points in their addresses, emphasizing the strength of character of the man, his open frankness in his dealings with others, and his sterling honesty. The tributes that were paid him were not forced, but they came naturally from the statesmen who had been associated with Senator Hanna in the senate and in politics for years and who knew his characteristics well. The speeches were models of eloquence and rhetoric and I have carefully examined the Congressional Record and made excerpts of them which are the gems of the verbal tributes that were laid upon Senator Hanna's memory. The first address was that of Senator Foraker, the leader of the opposition faction in Ohio politics, and who for several years had been Senator Hanna's chief opponent within his party. Mr. Foraker spoke manfully and feelingly of his deceased colleague, but did not indulge in fulsome flattery, which he said he knew would be distasteful to Senator Hanna himself could he make known his wishes. In closing Mr. Foraker said:

"Under such circumstances his death seemed not only untimely, but a most unusual public loss. The whole nation, as well as his family and close friends, experienced a deep sense of bereavement. It is some consolation to realize that he ran his race well to the end, and that his career, successful throughout, was crowned until its very close with a succession of brilliant triumphs that endeared him to his countrymen and gave him a permanent place of high honor not only in their history, but also in their hearts."

Senator Scott of West Virginia was one of Senator Hanna's stanchest friends and one of his greatest admirers. In summing up the character of the deceased Senator Scott said: "How our pulse quickens, how our hearts are stirred, in the contemplation of a character so impressive! Wisdom, honor, courage, strength, and earnestness of purpose, self-control, frankness, steadfastness, simplicity, and kindness of heart—all were met in him. And to these must be added that other distinctive trait—the one to which, above all others, I believe he owed his preeminent success—an absolute love of justice and fair play. He abhorred unfairness."

Platt's Words of Praise.

Platt of Connecticut, a veteran statesman, is an austere man, little given to extravagant phrases or yielding to sentiment. And yet Senator Platt was constrained to speak of Mr. Hanna as follows: "He was genuine; I am sure no one ever doubted that. He never rang false or hollow; he never attempted to pass for that which he was not. He hated pretension and sham and concealment. He was outspoken. What he said he meant, and what he meant he said. He feared no one. He courted no one for the sake of advancement. He was sincere; the genuine man is always sincere. His bond needed no seal, and his word was as good as his bond."

Tribute from a Democrat.

Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky, a Democrat of the old school, who served throughout the civil war in the Confederate army, and who represents the antithesis of Senator Hanna in politics, made this frank statement in his address: "But more; when he came into public life he did not come heralded as we would choose to be, but quite the contrary. The public had been taught to regard him as a man whose methods were not to be admired. We believed, save those who knew him intimately—and I speak without regard to political party division—the American public believed that he was nothing more than a shrewd, effective manager of campaign politics. They believed that his methods were not commendable. They believed that he had but one idea in the waging of his life's work, and that was grounded upon an unfailing faith in the power of money. Such was the general estimate placed upon this man when he burst upon the public view. I frankly avow, Mr. President, that to more than an average degree I shared the prejudice that was held against him. That prejudice upon a closer acquaintance and a better opportunity to measure the man disappeared utterly. That judgment was reversed. Its falsity and error I openly avow, and in lieu of that prejudice of feeling was substituted the broadest gauge of measurement for his ability and the sincerest personal sense of friendship and affection."

Honest With Everyone.

Senator Fairbanks of Indiana summed up Senator Hanna's character thus: "He was a plain, blunt man. He was always perfectly natural. He did not pretend to be what the Creator did not intend him to be. He was no mere timeserver. He did not bend to every wind that blew. He was an honest man—honest in thought, in purpose, and in deed; honest with the world and honest with himself. He possessed in a remarkable degree the 'genius of common sense.' He was resourceful and had at instant command all of his faculties. He was tenacious of his opinions, though no dogmatist. He was ready to yield to a better reason when it was made manifest. He sought no compromise with expediency. What was right was right, and what was wrong was wrong. He accepted no middle ground. He was courageous and a total stranger to the arts of the demagogue."

No Party Line Divided.

Another old-line Democrat, a veteran of the confederate army, and who still carries a bullet that he received in the Wilderness in '64, is Senator Daniel of Virginia. He paid an eloquent tribute to Senator Hanna's memory and closed with these words: "Suddenly he was taken town with a dreadful typhoid fever. He resisted its siege with calm and patient courage, but soon it was well known that he had sickened unto death. No party line divided those who hovered with anxious and sympathetic inquiry around his residence in this city or who eagerly sought the latest tidings in the morning and evening press. When the inevitable came, and science, wealth, station, friendship and love stood at naught, the whole land mourned, and the sympathies of the people were poured forth to the circle of near and dear ones who bowed at his side before the stroke of Almighty Power."

Beveridge's Beautiful Peroration.

With the following beautiful peroration, Senator Beveridge of Indiana closed his speech: "He is gone from us—gone before us. Strength and frailty, kindness and wrath, wisdom and folly, laughter and frown, all the elements of life and his living of it have ceased their visible play and action. 'Where,' said despairing 'Villon, 'where are the snows of yesteryear?' Vanished, he would have us believe. Yes, but vanished only in form. The snows of yesteryear are in the stream, in cloud and rain, in sap of tree and bloom of flower, in heart and brain of talent and of beauty. Nothing is lost ever here on our ancient and kindly earth. So the energies of our friend, and those of all men, have touched into activity forces that, influencing still others, will move on forever."

Characteristic of the Man.

Senator Dick, Mr. Hanna's successor, made a very eloquent and appropriate adress, of which this was one of the most striking paragraphs: "Mr. Hanna's response to his physicians' appeal to help them, made in his last illness, was characteristic of the man, 'I'll do the best I can.' He always did the best he could, always contended with all his might. He was the sturdy fighter who waged war not merely to win, but to overwhelm his antagonist. While he did not seek such conflicts, he did not avoid them. Once involved, the martial spirit in him rose to battle pitch. He fought in the open, gave hard blows and took them manfully. He fought to conquer and to conquer overwhelmingly, but, truce declared and peace effected, he harbored no resentment and punished no enemies. He not merely forgave, he forgot."

Easier to Get Out.

St. Louis points with pride to the fact that there are fewer prisoners than usual in her jails. It is getting easier every year to get bail, "vindications" or technicalities in Missouri. —Indianapolis Journal.

Statue of a Strong Man.

President Roosevelt is to be modeled in butter. If it is the same kind of butter we get at our boarding house, it will be indeed the statue **of a strong man.—Chicago Journal.**

The Death Roll

Mrs. Luella Kilgallon.

Mrs. Luella Kilgallon died Saturday at her residence in Climax street after a brief illness, having contracted a severe cold several weeks ago, which resulted in pneumonia. She had been confined to her bed only a week, and it was thought that a change for the better had developed, but a relapse set in and she passed away peacefully. Mrs. Kilgallon was born in Parkers in 1874 and moved to this city some years later. She was the daughter of Thomas Cunningham, who, during the oil excitement, was one of the largest promoters at Parkers, and was the owner of the famous Tom's well, which was named after him. She is survived by her husband, Joseph, who is well known in iron circles, and two children, her father and mother and one sister, Mrs. William Ambose. The interment will be made on Monday afternoon in the family plot in Uniondale cemetery.

Funeral of William E. Porter.

The funeral of William E. Porter of Braddock, who died Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at 2 o'clock by the Rev. William G. Reagle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Braddock, and members of Braddock Field lodge, No. 510, F. and A. M., conducted the rites at the grave in Monongahela cemetery.

Funeral of Henry M. Lytle.

The funeral of Henry M. Lytle, a pioneer Braddock merchant who died Thursday, occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home, Edgewood. The services were in charge of the Rev. William G. Reagle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Braddock. The funeral procession to Homewood cemetery contained over 40 carriages.

Col. Charles H. Page.

Col. Charles H. Page, formerly a member of the board of review of the National Trotting association and well known to turfmen throughout the United States, died in Philadelphia yesterday of heart disease. He was 70 years of age.

Obituary Notes.

Lewis Edwards, husband of Mrs. Clara J. Edwards, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 2209 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. He was 35 years old.

Mrs. Hannah Hosford Mullin, wife of Robert Mullin, died early yesterday morning at the home of her son, William W. Mullin, 7928 Tacoma street. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charles E. Claghorne, one of the oldest members of the Union league and formerly a well known dry goods commission merchant of Philadelphia, died there Saturday. He was born in Philadelphia 75 years ago. He retired in 1880.

Mrs. Sarah J. Miller died yesterday at Mercer. The body was brought to Pittsburgh and funeral services will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Susanna Miller, 18 Larimer avenue. The interment will be at Olive cemetery, Parnassus, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Kirkland, 73 years old, the widow of Matthew Kirkland, died yesterday morning at her home 903 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny. Funeral services will be held at the house at 8 o'clock tonight, and burial will be at Freeport tomorrow morning.

Mrs Louisa Katz, one of the oldest residents of this county, died very suddenly last night after half an hour's illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Zehner of Shenango township. Mrs. Katz was 83 years old and was born in Germany, but the greater part of her life was spent in Pittsburgh and New Brighton.

Mrs. Leliah Dague, widow of DeWait Dague, died at her home near Scenery Hill, Washington county, Saturday night at the age of 84 years. She was the oldest resident of West Bethlehem township. She is survived by the following children: Jacob Dague of Bentleyville, Thomas H. Dague of Scenery Hill, Elmer and John Dague at home, and Mrs. George Kiehl of Bentleyville.

PERSONALS.

As the guests of the Pennsylvania railroad, Third Vice President F. W. Morse of the Grand Trunk railway and a party of three officials spent yesterday in Pittsburgh, leaving here last night for Cleveland. Vice President Morse will return here tomorrow, when he will meet some of the officials of the Pennsylvania lines on business.

A party of 180 school teachers passed through Pittsburgh last night on the Pennsylvania railroad from Toledo to Washington. They were being piloted by a number of chaperones and passenger officials.

Theodore Lewald, German commissioner to the world's fair, passed through Pittsburgh last night from Washington to St. Louis. He spoke encouragingly of the German exhibit.

J. A. Hazelton, chief clerk to the general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio, yes

TROLLEY MERGER IN MEXICO CITY

Pittsburghers Interested in $10,000,000 Traction Combination at Diaz' Capital City.

TO BUILD HUGE POWER HOUSE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 10.

The Pittsburgh capitalists who organized a company last fall for the purpose of acquiring valuable concessions permitting of the construction of an extensive electric traction system in and around Mexico City, have merged their interests with those of the Compania de Ferrocarriles del Distrito de Mexico, S. A., which operates the present trolley lines in the capital of the southern republic. The deal will result in the building of one of the most elaborate networks of foreign electric railway lines in existence.

The president of the Mexican Traction Company is M. A. McAdoo, formerly general manager of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railroad Company. Pittsburghers subscribed for the entire capital of the company, amounting to $500,000.

The Compania de Ferrocarriles del Distrito Federal de Mexico, S. A., is controlled by the Mexico Electric Tramways, limited, a British capitalized concern in which the great London financial house of Wernher-Beit & Co., is the dominant factor. The Wernher-Beit people also control electric traction systems in Chile, Portugal and South Africa. Alfred Beit of the firm is accounted by many to be the richest man in the world. He practically owns the famous De Beers diamond mines.

About 120 miles of road are in operation in Mexico City by the British company, while concessions have been granted for fully 50 miles more track. The capital of the company is nearly $10,000,000. Last year some 35,000,000 passengers were carried over the system, which is considered one of the best constructed trolley lines on this continent. The system is built with Pittsburgh 90-pound rails and the power house has also considerable equipment which came from the Iron City.

W. W. Wheatley, who recently resigned from the general management of the railway department of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, has been appointed general manager of the new combination. On completion, fully 250 miles of road will be in operation. Power to operate this extensive mileage of track will be transmitted from a huge hydraulic plant at Necaxa, located about 100 miles away. Here no less than 45,000-horse power will be generated in the first instance and upwards of 80,000-horse power ultimately.

The Necaxa plant is being built by Americans of which F. S. Pearson, the consulting engineer of the Metropolitan street railway of New York is the leading spirit. Over 2,000 tons of pipe were recently ordered from the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh for the Necaxa plant and quantities of other material will be purchased in Pittsburgh.

SHE HIT POLICEMAN A BLOW WITH AN AX

Strong Resistance Made by Mrs. Mary Boyle When Her Place Was Raided.

While assisting in a raid on a place kept by Mrs. Mary Boyle, in James alley, Oakland, last night, Policeman James A. Noon was struck with an ax by the woman, who had barricaded herself in the house. The officer managed to turn the edge of the weapon but received the blow on the shoulder, which was severely cut and bruised.

An entrance was made, however, and after meeting some violent resistance the officers got in. Mrs. Boyle and one visitor, found in the house, were sent to the Oakland police station. A quantity of liquor was found on the premises.

STABBED MAN LIKELY TO DIE

Negro Plunged Knife Into Body of Another Colored Man During a Fight at a Dance.

During a fight at a negro dance at 507 Murtland avenue, East End, early yesterday morning, John Latimore was stabbed with a penknife by Caliph Davenport and may die.

The men formerly roomed together and had a quarrel several weeks ago over money matters. Both attended the dance Saturday night and about midnight the fight was renewed. Blows were struck and Latimore was getting the better of the fight when Davenport drew a knife and plunged it into his antagonist's side an inch below the heart. Latimore was attended by Dr. J. E. Johnston and was removed to his home on Marchand street.

LAID A CORNER STONE.

Ceremony at the Home of Holy Family of Nazareth at Emsworth.

Fully 4,000 persons witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the Home of the Holy Family of Nazareth at Emsworth, yesterday afternoon, by the Rt. Rev. J. P. Regis Canevin. The Polish Catholics, who are building the home, were present in force.

The home is at Beaver and Pennsylvania avenues, on a plot containing 12 acres. The building is of brick, 194x94 feet. It will be two stories high, but walls and foundations are designed for a five-story building. A power house of brick, 54x90 feet, has already been erected. The building will be completed by October.

COLLECTION BOXES ROBBED IN CARNEGIE

When the ushers of St. Luke's Roman Catholic church, Carnegie, went to the edifice yesterday morning they discovered that four collection boxes had been wrenched from the walls and rifled. The thieves secured about $75. Three of the boxes contained collections for masses and were located in the rear of the church, while the fourth, an alms box, was located near the altar. The alms box was rifled and then was restored to its position on the wall. The pastor is the Rev. Father Brennan. The church was robbed about eight months ago.

Well-Known Actor Dead.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Sheridan Tupper died here today of pneumonia. Mr. Tupper was born in Decatur, Ill., 50 years ago, and became an actor when a young man. His first engagement was in Maggie Mitchell's company with whom he played comedy parts. He was with Roland Reed for nine years, and was five years with William H. Crane, in whose company he was playing at the time of his death. His widow is a sister of Joseph Murphy of "Kerry Gow" fame.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MONESSEN, PA.—Superintendent Charles F. Eggers of the Webster, Monessen, Belle-vernon and Fayette City Street railway has given out the statement that work will be commenced on the Fayette City extension on May 1 and be completed by July 1.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Mrs. Burks, wife of D. B. Burks, a steam conductor on the Cheesapeake and Ohio railroad, who recently came here from Charlottesville, threw herself in front of a C. & O. train today, and was instantly killed. Jealousy is the supposed motive for the deed.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—An unknown white man, neatly dressed, was struck by a Cheesapeake and Ohio train near Sandy bridge, this evening and instantly killed. His remains cannot be identified. He had on his person a revolver and two bottles of whisky.

FINDLAY, O.—While returning home from a shopping trip Saturday night Mrs. Catherine Shafer of this city swooned on Main street and died later without regaining consciousness. She was 60 years old and was apparently in the best of health. Mrs. Shafer was one of Findlay's foremost women and has resided here for the past 50 years.

Furnished Rooms to Rent.

The Gazette prints more legitimate furnished room advertisements than any other Pittsburgh paper. Look them up if you think of a change.

PLUMBER'S LAMP AND GAS START DOWNTOWN FIRE

Business Concerns on Liberty Avenue Suffer Loss from Flame and Smoke—Life-Saving Policeman Is Mistaken for a Burglar.

All the fire apparatus in the downtown district disturbed the Sabbath serenity by dashing up to Eighth street and Liberty avenue at 9:35 o'clock yesterday morning. A fire caused by a gas explosion had started in the G. A. Samuels building. The Victor Machine Company has just moved into the third floor, and a plumber was yesterday making the gas connections, when gas from an unconnected pipe came in contact with the flame of a lamp and the explosion resulted. The workman dashed out of the building and ran to the Central station to give the alarm. By the time Assistant Chief Robert McKinley reached the place the fire looked so threatening that he turned in a second alarm.

The fire was under control in a few minutes, but not until the fourth floor, occupied by the Robert Rawsthorne Engraving Company, had been completely gutted and the machinery on the third floor, occupied by the Victor Machine Company and P. H. McFarland, a printer, badly damaged. The plant of the American Press association on the second floor and the stock of creamery products of Mr. Samuels on the first flood were damaged by water and smoke.

Two carboys of nitric acid and several pounds of gunpowder known to be in the Samuels building retarded the firemen in their work.

The total loss will reach about $3,000, of which one-third is on the building and the remainder about equally divided between the occupants of the third and fourth floors. The damage done the first and second floors is not great. The brick building at 723 Liberty avenue, directly across Eighth, occupied by William Haslage & Son and Duff's Business college, was slightly scorched.

The plumber driven out by the explosion left on the floor a gold watch and a pocket book containing $50 in bills. After the fire the watch, still running, was found with the pocketbook under a piece of damp carpet. The money was only slightly singed on the edges.

The drygoods store of D. H. Sheffler at 464½ Butler street was gutted by fire shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning and the Sheffler apartments on the second floor and those of Herbert Harrison on the third floor were damaged, entailing a loss of about $8,300. Both families were aroused by Officer Michael Gunning and escaped in their night clothes to the street with considerable difficulty. When Gunning saw the flames he broke in the door and ran upstairs to awaken the inmates. Harrison, who slept in the front room on the third floor, thought Gunning was a burglar. He grabbed the policeman, and striking him against the banister, sprained his wrist. When he saw the smoke, Harrison changed his mind.

When the firemen arrived the first and second floors were a roaring flame but hard work prevented the fire from spreading and it was soon under control. The Salvation Army barracks adjoining were slightly damaged. Harrison's loss will not be great. The heaviest loss will be the Sheffler's stock, which, however, is fully covered by insurance. The building, which is owned by G. H. Hamburger, was damaged to the extent of $1,000.

HARD WORKERS WHO ARE POORLY PAID

Strong Plea Made for the School Teacher on Whom Much Devolves.

REV. DR. DONEHOO'S WORDS

School teachers are among the hardest worked people of the class known as "brain workers;" much of the character of future citizens is formed by the teachers when they instruct the children of the land, and yet they are the poorest paid people in this country, were statements made by the Rev. Dr. E. R. Donehoo last night in the West End Presbyterian church in his sermon on "The Laborer Is Worthy of His Hire." He said among other things:

In these cities in which we dwell, where wealth is so abundant, and where the most liberal wages in the world are paid for many kinds of labor, are to be found a host of underpaid workers, and engaged in the most serious undertaking that can devolve upon a responsible being, the molding and developing of the youthful mind. The thousands of children who throng our streets daily on the way to school are in a few years hence to have the management in our homes, they are to assume the control of our vast industries and our business enterprises, and all the various institutions which go to make up our wealth and power and greatness.

Those teachers have committed to them the training and development of these children, and the preparing them for the active duties of life.

Responsible as is their work, they are yet unknown to fame; their names never figure in the reports of the social world, nor in the current events of the day.

Do Not Make Much Noise.

Quietly, unobtrusively, patiently, they pursue their labors, day after day and year after year, until all the brightness characteristic of young womanhood has faded out of their faces; and drooping forms and careworn countenances and languid footsteps take the place of the cheerful looks and graceful sweep and springing gait of the happy maidens who began their toils with brightest visions of the future to inspire them.

Year by year they follow their toilsome tasks, never protesting against the miserable pittance doled out to them in the way of wages, bravely fighting to conceal the traces which time and toil are working upon them, until the fatal day arrives when the unsympathizing board of school directors feel it incumbent upon them to dismiss the worn-out teacher for good and all, that she may retire to her home, if she is fortunate enough to have one, or to the poorhouse, if nothing better is offered her, where she may devote the remaining days of her life to serious reflection upon the ingratitude of society.

There is not so hard a worked class in our industrial and business life as are these poorly paid teachers, nor a worthy class to whom society gives so little need. Nominally employed for 10 months of the year, they actually are only paid for nine months work; they are docked for every holiday that they are forced to take, including Saturdays and Sundays, and for every holiday that they are laid aside through sickness or accident; they are fined for tardiness, no matter what may have been the cause; they are obliged to dress in a style far beyond what their limited incomes at all justify; they are compelled to seize every available moment outside of school hours to prepare themselves for the lessons of the morrow; they are subject at all times to the unsympathetic caprices of the directors and the principals; they are found fault with by the parents because they dare to correct their children, or because they do not supply them with more brains than are had by the patrons of the school and the public in general as pensioners upon their bounty.

Compared With Ministers.

We ministers call ourselves "brain-workers," in distinction from those who make their living with their hands or by their wits. I believe that the ordinary school teacher does more severe and protracted brain work than the highest salaried minister in this city, to say nothing about the countless worries to which she is constantly subjected at the hands of the pupils and the patrons and the boards.

We ministers gather up a stock of sermons early in our work which may last us for life, and render us safe from charges of unorthodoxy, or liberalism, or advanced thought, and we can keep pouring out the stuff into the ears of our hearers year after year, with the comforting feeling that these sermons, like whisky, will go on mellowing with age to the end of our days.

The school teacher can do nothing of the kind. Should she give up teaching for 10 years she will be no more fitted at the end of that time to take charge of a room in the schools than I am, yet I can take an old sermon of 30 years ago, and fire it off over the heads of my people and nobody will be the wiser, or even suspect that it is warmed up stuff. Our teachers must keep up with the times.

My plea is for increased wages for our underpaid school teachers, and when it becomes necessary for them to retire, an adequate pension for the remaining days of their life. The efforts will be: First, to inspire them with an entirely new feeling, that society appreciates their labors; second, it will stimulate them to increased endeavor to perform their duties with more zeal and efficiency; third, it will lead them to regard their work as something more than a stepping stone to more remunerative service, since they will be led to look upon it as a work worthy of a lifetime. And then finally, posterity will be afforded to accomplish their grandest ambitions toward themselves and toward their followmen.

NEW PACKET LINE FOR MONONGAHELA TRADE

Merchants Angered by Stand Taken by Old Line Will Start Rival Company.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 10.—The refusal of the Pittsburgh and Morgantown Packet Company to pay to the merchants what they claim as losses by the sinking of the Edgar Cherry at lock No. 4 recently, seems likely to result in the organization of a rival packet line.

Several days ago a committee was appointed to enter suit against the company for $15,000 damages. This committee met yesterday and completed arrangements for entering the suit. The merchants have started a movement to organize a new company with a capital of $40,000 to operate large boats.

Only Monongahela valley merchants will be taken into the new company. A charter will be applied for and the company will be known as the Peoples Packet Company. The committee in charge of the damage suit consists of H. Horn of Zollarsville, W. Flenliken, Whitely; Q. Davenport, New Geneva; George Reynolds, Rices Landing, and Jesse Binns, Fredericktown.

Representative merchants from the following towns attended the meeting: Brownsville, Fredericktown, Millsboro, Clarksville, Zollarsville, Rices Landing, Carmichael, Greensboro, Masontown, New Geneva, Mount Morris, Davistown, Mapletown, Lippincott and others.

MONEY COMING FAST.

Successful Appeal for Funds for Bishop Phelan's Jubilee.

At least two-thirds of the $250,000 which the Catholic laymen of the Pittsburgh diocese are contributing to the furnishing and decorating of the new cathedral, as a sort of gift to Bishop Richard Phelan on his golden jubilee, has been subscribed. This announcement was made at the last meeting of the committee by Coadjutor Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin.

The bishop also said the estimated cost of all the altars have been subscribed. The priests of the diocese have raised $50,000 for the main altar, and one woman has contributed $10,000 for one of the side altars. The clerical committee having charge of the program for jubilee day on May 4 will meet tomorrow in the Lyceum building, in Washington street.

FOUND MAN STARVING.

Young German Faints in Allegheny Carnegie Library After Long Fast.

Weakened by fasting for more than 60 hours, Otto Pellheim, a German, aged 24, fainted last night in Allegheny Carnegie library. The young man was resting in a chair when he fell to the floor. He was revived by attendants, but was unable to walk unaided. With assistance he reached central police station, where he was given medical attention and fed.

To Captain James Agnew he said that several months ago he came here from Westphalia, Germany, and that for weeks he had been unable to find work. He was given lodging in the lock-up.

Esplen Free from Smallpox.

The board of health of Esplen yesterday discharged the last of their smallpox cases, the last being Mrs. John Landerfeldt of Helen street. This is the first time for a year that the borough has been free of the disease.

NEW POLISH CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR DONORA

WASHINGTON, PA., April 10.—(Special.)—The first Polish Catholic church to be erected in Washington county and the first between Homestead and Brownsville on the Monongahela river will soon be started. It will be the finest in the valley above McKeesport, and will cost $25,000, being located at Donora. The structure is to be of red pressed brick with stone trimmings. It will be 52x82 feet, and the height from the ground to top of the steeple is 101 feet.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN ETNA FOR 50 YEARS

Jacob L. Eisesser Today Begins Another Year of Long Official Service.

Jacob L. Eisesser, justice of the peace in Etna, today starts upon the fifty-first year of his public service in that borough. He was elected justice of the peace at the age of 26 years. He is now serving the term for which he was elected in the spring of 1903.

Mr. Eisesser was born in Brumath, Alsace, France, March 27, 1828. When Jacob was seven weeks old his parents embarked for America in Stephen Girard's vessel. The family settled in Philadelphia, where Jacob was given a common school education. His father became a city commissioner. Jacob learned the trade of shoemaker. Mr. Eisesser remained in Philadelphia until 1849, when with his mother he moved to Etna, his father having died while on a trip to New Orleans. For two years after moving to Etna he worked at his trade and then began to study law under Thomas Marshall, Sr. The death of his mother a year later compelled him to give up the study of Blackstone and to embark in 1853 in the grocery business. He married Miss Mary Hieber, daughter of the late Daniel Hieber, and a sister of John D. Hieber of the marriage license office. On April 11, 1854, he received his first commission of justice of the peace from Governor William Bigler. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in Company F, Ninth Pennsylvania reserves, and served three years, taking part in many important battles. He was wounded at Mine run.

Mr. Eisesser returned to Etna in 1864 and continued in the capacity of justice of the peace. He now has his ninth commission and was elected four times without opposition. He is a charter member of the Custer post, No. 38, G. A. R., and was commander two years, adjutant nine years, and served three terms as quartermaster. He is also a member of the Union Veteran legion No. 1. He has always been a stanch Republican. With his wife he lives in Butler street, Etna, his children being all married.

DEATHS.

CARROLL—Suddenly, on Friday evening, April 8, 1904, DE WITT CLITON CARROLL, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 5710 Fifth avenue, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

EDWARDS—On Sunday, April 10, 1904, at 4 p. m., at the family residence, 2200 Perrysville avenue, corner Lafayette, Allegheny, Pa., LEWIS EDWARDS, husband of Clara G. Edwards, in his 55th year.

Notice of funeral later.

ESTEP—On Friday, April 8, 1904, at 2 p. m., LOUISA T. PACKARD, widow of Joseph P. Estep, aged 79 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fleming Jamison, Unlondale cemetery, Brighton road, Allegheny, on Monday, April 11, at 1:30 p. m. Interment private.

GOLDINGER—On Friday, April 8, 1904, at 9:15 p. m., entered into rest, MRS. MARY GOLDINGER, wife of George Gilmore Goldinger (nee Cooley.)

Funeral services Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Funeral from her father's residence, Cooley station, Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon railroad. Trains leave Pittsburgh at 8:35 and 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAY—On Saturday, April 9, 1904, at 9 a. m., at her residence, No. 203 Catherine street, Elliott borough, MARGARET JANE (nee Fairman), wife of Joseph McD. Gray, in her 41st year.

Funeral services at the Eleventh Presbyterian church, Main street, West End, Pittsburgh, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GUTHRIE—On Friday, April 8, 1904, WILLIAM ADAMS, son of William S. and Mary Guthrie, aged 32 years.

Funeral services at the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue and Seventh street, on Monday, April 11, at 1:30 p. m. Interment private.

HILL—On Sunday, April 10, 1904, at 4 a. m., at the residence of his parents, the Rev. J. J. and M. L. Hill, Broad street, Sewickley, Pa., LLOYD NELSON HILL, aged 4 years.

Funeral services at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

KING—Suddenly on Sunday, April 10, 1904, at 6 p. m., CELIA KING, daughter of John King of 200 Penn avenue.

Time of funeral announced later.

KIRKLAND—On Sabbath, April 10, 1904, at 6 a. m., MARGARET, widow of Matthew Kirkland, in her 73d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 903 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Freeport, Pa., Tuesday morning upon the arrival of train leaving Chestnut street depot at 8:20 o'clock.

MILLER—At Mercer, Pa., on Sabbath, April 10, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., MISS SARA J. MILLER.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Susanna Miller, 18 Larimer avenue, East End, Pittsburgh, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Olive cemetery, Parnassus, Pa., on Wednesday.

MORAN—On Friday, April 8, 1904, at at 12:30 p. m., PATRICK MORAN, SR.

Funeral from the late residence, Richardson avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday, April 12, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic church, California avenue, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MULLIN—On Sunday, April 10, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., HANNAH HOSFORD, beloved wife of Robert Mullin, in her 58th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, William W. Mullin, No. 7928 Tacoma street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

[Ashtabula (O.) papers please copy.]

REYNOLDS—Suddenly on Saturday, April 9, at 6 p. m., WILLIAM B. REYNOLDS, beloved husband of Ella Reynolds (nee Kels), aged 41 years.

Funeral Service at his late residence, 473½ Liberty avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Allegheny cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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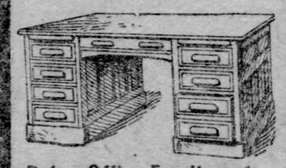

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners, Pittsburgh, Feb. 4, 1904.

Appeals from the Triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

First ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Second ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held in this office until April 14, 1904.

Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

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JAMES EVANS,
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Fine line White Mercerized fancy weave Jacquards, etc., 20, 25, 35 to 85c.

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Exquisite Nainsook Chemise, $2.00.

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IMPORTS OF IRON SLUMP GREATLY

Steel Company Exports 7,500 Tons of Wire, Nails and Pipe in March.

SENT TO DIFFERENT NATIONS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 10.

The imports of foreign pig iron, scrap iron, old iron rails, structural iron, steel billets, steel blooms, steel wire rods, scrap steel, and old steel rails, which during some months within the past two years have aggregated close to 100,000 tons, shrunk to 3,333 tons last month.

Pittsburgh concerns will consume the pig iron—2,007 tons—which was imported in March on old-time contracts. Liverpool sent eight shipments, amounting in all to 1,402 tons. Four hundred and fifty tons came from Glasgow, while the balance was shipped in about equal proportions from Manchester and Hamburg.

The imports of scrap iron, old iron rails, structural iron, steel billets, steel blooms, steel rods, scrap steel and old steel rails, made up a total of 2,092 tons. The iron manganese and chrome ores imported in March represented in all 21,575 tons. Nineteen thousand, eight hundred and ten tons of iron ore were shipped here last month, all of which came from Daiquira, Cuba, with the exception of 2,500 tons imported from Marbella, Spain. The chrome ore—1,465 tons in all—came from Karagatch and Liverpool, the former port shipping 1,005 tons. One hundred tons of manganese were received from Yokohama. Iron pyrites to the amount of 3,220 tons were imported from Huelva, Spain.

The plants of the United States Steel Corporation, located in Pittsburgh and vicinity, last month exported close on to 7,500 tons of wire, wire nails and pipe to various parts of the globe. The exports of wire amounted to 3,748 tons. The chief March consignments went to South America, where 1,115 tons were shipped. To Europe 850 tons were forwarded, 611 tons of which were shipped to ports in the United Kingdom. To Australia 811 tons were sent in four shipments. Mexico was forwarded 329 tons in five lots. South America was shipped 253 tons in two lots.

Over 2,000 tons of wire nails were sent abroad in March, chiefly to Europe and the far east. Six hundred and thirty-three tons went to British ports. The exports to continental Europe were meager, amounting to only 76 tons. To China and Japan 592 tons were sent in five lots. Two hundred and thirty-four tons went to Australia in three shipments. South American ports were sent 258 tons. One hundred and sixty tons went to Honolulu.

The pipe exports last month aggregated almost 2,000 tons. Europe was the biggest buyer, 895 tons going to that part of the world. Practically all, 840 tons, went to the continent, Antwerp having been sent 680 tons in three lots. The only shipments to Great Britain went to London. Six hundred and eighty-two tons, in four lots, were consigned to Chinese and Japanese ports. Mexico took 142 tons in two lots. Other pipe exports last month went to Honolulu and Australia.

WANTS MILLION A YEAR TO COMBAT DISEASE

New York Health Commissioner Shows Terrible Ravages of Preventable Ailments.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—Millions upon millions of dollars annually lost to the people of the state of New York through preventable disease is the keynote of the annual report of State Health Commissioner Lewis to the governor, made public today.

"If the monetary value of a human life is assumed to be $5,000," says Dr. Lewis, "the deaths from but five of the preventable diseases during 1903 in this state represents a loss of $94,920,000. These figures seem appalling, and yet millions upon millions can properly be added to this sum in loss of wages, expenses of the care of the sick, and many other expenses incidental to the management of these epidemic and infectious diseases."

The commissioner shows that there was vast opportunity and abundant authority to meet conditions, but absurdly insufficient appropriations with which to perform the necessary work, for which he believes a million dollars a year could be used with immense advantage to the people of the state.

INDORSES EXPOSITION.

Gov. Pennypacker Says Celebration at Jamestown, Va., Is Commendable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—(Special.)—The proposition to hold an exposition at Jamestown island, in the James river, Virginia, in 1907, to celebrate the tercentennial of the founding of the first English settlement in America, has the unqualified indorsement of Gov. Pennypacker. In a letter to the secretary of the Jamestown exposition company, dated March 24, the governor says:

"The people of America ought never to forget the truth that to a very great extent the history of the country has been the history of Virginia. Upon her soil was the first English settlement. During the revolutionary war and long afterward her influence was dominating, and throughout the civil war was the battleground of the contending issues. When, therefore, it is proposed to celebrate her tercentennial, it is a suggestion which ought to meet with the approval and enlist the earnest efforts of all patriotic American people."

A bill is now pending in the house providing for government recognition and aid for the exposition, and hearings on the bill are being conducted by the committee on industrial arts and expositions.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS.

Findlay (O.) Couple to Celebrate Six Decades of Wedded Happiness.

FINDLAY, O., April 10.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwartz will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary the last of this month. Mr. Schwartz is 86 and Mrs. Schwartz is 81 years old, and both are hale and hearty. They come from German stock. Mr. Schwartz came to Ohio in 1840 and started a grocery in a small log structure. In place of it now stands a stone block erected by Mr. Schwartz.

Mrs. Schwartz was formerly Martha Gribble of Massillon, O., and it was at that city, in 1844, that she married Henry Schwartz. Six children are the result of the union, all of whom are living.

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SPOOK NOW IS ASKED QUERIES

Mystery in Lawrenceville House Answers Inquiries in the Rapping Language.

POLICE CANNOT GET ANY CLUE

The nightly "rapping" by some unseen and unknown person or thing in the apartment house at 4122 Butler street, which began over a month ago, still continues despite all efforts made to discover the cause and get rid of the nuisance. One family has moved from the place and others contemplate doing likewise. It is now declared that the "knocks" have some purpose, many persons, including the police, who have been in the building, declaring that they have asked questions of the uncanny noise-maker and have been given intelligent answers in the "rapping" language.

The knocking begins nightly about 11:30 and continues till 4 o'clock in the morning without any considerable cessation. The "spook," as it has become to be known, is no respecter of persons, and will speak to anyone who questions it. Women who had plucked up sufficient courage to listen to the mysterious interviews were not in all cases able to walk out. Many fainted, and even among the male visitors several have been thrilled through by the experience.

Every night about midnight between 70 and 100 curious persons gather in the house to listen and talk to the "knocker." Many cannot be convinced that the knocking is not the work of some person who probably has enmity toward the occupants or the owner of the house, and is using this means to vent spite.

Acting Lieutenant of Police Frank Vincent of No. 3 station, Forty-third street, last night visited the place with many others. Questions galore were asked and the specified number of knocks, it seemed, was in all cases truly recorded, despite the application of tricks and other systems that it was thought might test the genuineness of the mysterious knocker. Some of the questions and answers were:

"If you are a man, knock once; if a woman, twice."

The "spook" knocked twice.

"If you died a natural death, knock once; if an unnatural death, twice."

The "spook" gave one knock.

"If you know the policeman who is speaking to you, knock once; if not, tap twice."

Two loud taps came in response.

"If there is someone in the house you want out, knock three times; if not, knock four."

The mysterious knock came clearly three times.

"If the person you want out is on the second floor, give four taps; if on the third floor, six taps."

Four taps came with unprecedented viciousness.

Lieutenant Vincent ripped up over 40 feet of the flooring of the hallway, just over where the knocks occur, and crawled in between the ceiling and the floor, but could see nothing. He declared also there were no water pipes there that could have caused the noises.

The family which occupied the second flat of the apartment house has moved up to the third flat, and the family that occupied the latter floor has left the building. The police of No. 3 station, Sergeant J. B. Thompson says, have been pestered within the last week or so by visits from the occupants of the haunted house, who are alarmed that, despite the rigid investigations used to solve the mystery, the knocking at the door of the hallway of the second flat still continues. Spiritual mediums have visited the house, as have many ministers, with the same result in all cases.

The house was erected 10 years ago, and is a substantial structure, so that nothing in the line of bad workmanship, as far as the house is concerned, can be the cause of the mystery.

One of the inmates of the dwelling is in bad health, owing to the continuous and bothersome noises, and she has been advised to leave the place if she desires to live.

LATROBE MINERS VOTE TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

Decision Is Reached With a Majority of Three—English Workers Dissatisfied.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LATROBE, April 10.—By a majority of three the miners of this section voted today to continue on strike, although advised to the contrary by President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh district, No. 1, United Mine Workers. Nearly 1,000 miners attended the meeting, but the foreign element was in the majority.

From the mutterings heard among the English-speaking miners, it is thought that practically all of the miners who voted to end the strike will return to work on Tuesday. President Dolan, spoke at length to the miners, having been invited to attend the meeting in the role of adviser. He pleaded with the men to go back to work. He said the action of the operators regarding the reduction was not unreasonable in the light of the Indianapolis conference, and he claimed that conditions were not favorable for a strike in this district, as the operators could have their orders filled in other fields. He said the strikers could expect no aid from his organization. The substance of his remarks were conveyed to the foreigners through interpreters, but they were not persuaded to end the strike.

There is a spirit of unrest tonight, although everything is quiet on the surface. The H. C. Frick Coke Company has asked for deputies and Sheriff Trescher responded with 12 men. The company is still able to operate the Dorothy plant near Greensburg with a diminished force.

TO ADVOCATE LOCAL OPTION

Anti-Saloon League Will Discuss Such Legislation, Says Superintendent Baker.

"Local option will be discussed at the meeting of the Anti-Saloon league convention beginning tomorrow and support asked in an effort to pass a local option bill in the next house of representatives in Harrisburg.

"We will move upon the legislature to allow any one to vote, alone in his booth with God and a lead pencil, whether a

The Rev. B. A. Baker, D. D.

saloon should be allowed in his municipality," was the statement made by the Rev. B. A. Baker, D. D., superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, after delivering an address in the Shadyside United Presbyterian church last night. He alluded to the necessity for local option in this vicinity during his address.

Superintendent Baker addressed the congregation of the North Avenue M. E. church yesterday morning and a mass meeting in the Homewood Presbyterian church in the afternoon. Several other delegates to the convention occupied pulpits in the two cities yesterday.

Unique Engineering Feat At Youngstown, Ohio

Cutting Down the High Stack.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 10.—(Special.)—The Ohio plant, Carnegie Steel Company, is having an unique engineering feat performed on one of its modern stacks. Workmen have been at work for several months cutting out 16½ feet from the height of stack No. 3. The stack was 106½ feet high, but it was found that the great height was not productive of as much metal as one of 90 feet. So the work was commenced. It was necessary to build up supports of logs inside from the top of the casting house. Then the men began cutting out the casing. The opening shown is 16½ feet, and all above is supported by false work inside. The weight is 120 tons. The sheetings have to be cut out one at a time three-fourths to the top of the casting house and the proper slope given to the lowered stack. This work will be completed by May 15. It is likely that one other stack will be treated in the same way when the corporation can spare the furnace. The new stack being built is but 90 feet high.

MAGISTRATE KIRBY HAD BEEN TO THE THEATER

Prisoners Tried to Prove Alibis With a Very Thin Story of Performance.

Because he is a regular attendant at the theaters and knows most of the plays and actors on the boards, Magistrate James J. Kirby yesterday imposed fines on two men who tried to prove alibis by declaring they had gone to a performance of which they knew nothing. The men were John Donchoe of Thirty-ninth street and Frank Riley of Brereton avenue and Thirty-third street, their assessments being $25 each or 30 days to the workhouse.

The two were arrested last Saturday night on suspicion of having attempted to rob a club room in Dickson street. At the hearing they denied having made any attempt to break into the rooms, declaring that they had been at the Bijou theater and were returning home when arrested. Magistrate Kirby asked the prisoners for a little review of what they had seen.

Donehoe weakly began by saying that he heard a male quartette sing and saw a clever female dancer and a strong man perform. His honor had sat through the entire performance without seeing these things, but had seen Joseph Murphy's play of "Shaun Rhue."

Donehoe is also charged with having struck James Lowry, a small boy, over the head with a baseball bat last June. He has eluded the police since that time, but an information will likely be made against him on the expiration of his workhouse sentence.

FOR THE NEW HOSPITAL.

Reception and Euchre Will Be Given in Kenwood Lawn to Aid South Side Institution.

A reception and euchre will be given by the county board of the ladies' auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Kenwood lawn, E. E., on Tuesday evening. There will be dancing from 8 to 2 and euchre from 9 to 11. Half of the proceeds will go to the fund of the new St. Joseph's hospital, South Side.

The ladies in charge of the reception are Miss Margaret J. Mella, county president of the ladies' auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians of the East End; Mrs. McCarton, division No. 2, South Side; Mrs. Kelley, division No. 3, Allegheny; Mrs. Coleman, division No. 4, McKeesport; Miss Margaret Barry, division No. 5, Rankin; Miss Stella McMahon, division No. 6, Pittsburgh, and Miss Margaret Counahan, division No. 7, Turtle Creek. They will be assisted by Messrs. Horan, Murphy, Power, Dempsey, Horgan, Gibbons, Coleman, O'Brien, Rooney and many other lay members of the A. O. H. The ladies of the auxiliary will take an active interest in many charitable enterprises during the year and will have an excellent organization before the close of the year.

GUARD WILL NOT GO.

Governor Pennypacker and Staff Will Visit World's Fair Pennsylvania Day.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—(Special.)—The idea of taking the entire national guard of the state to St. Louis during the exposition has been abandoned. It never received much favor from the officers attached to division headquarters, and when careful estimates showed that it would entail a cost of more than $100,000, it was speedily dropped. There was no money available for the purpose.

The governor and his staff, with an escort of cavalry, will be in St. Louis on Pennsylvania day, August 17. It is said that Capt. Warburton has offered the services of Troop A for the occasion.

ABSENT FLOWER LOVERS MISSED A GREAT TREAT

Blossoms in the Phipps Conservatory at Their Best, Exceeding Easter Display.

Lovers of flowers who stayed away from the Phipps conservatory in Schenley park yesterday, merely because the sun did not shine and a wind reminiscent of March was blowing, do not know what they missed. It was the general remark on Easter day that many bulbs and plants, particularly the roses, were not at their best. Of the roses thousands of buds were then still enveloped in their green hull, with only the tip of the flower showing, but yesterday they had burst this imprisoning fibre and filled the house with color and fragrance. Hybrid-perpetuals, tea, noisette and climbing roses were in riotous bloom.

It was estimated that 20,000 persons visited the show on Easter day and yesterday but 15,000 walked through the conservatory. The railroads ventured no excursion trains, having a vivid recollection of the fiasco of the previous Sunday, when the bad weather frightened away many patrons and floods and landslides delayed the trains on which rode those who did chance it, so that hundreds did not even see the flower show, and two score missed return trains.

There will be still another Sunday of beauty at the conservatory. It is natural that some of the flowers should fade, but Supt. George W. Burke has plenty of understudies to replace them with and the gorgeousness of the houses will not be dulled.

The attendance at the zoological garden in Highland park was gratifying enough, considering the quality of the weather. Some of the animals are, however, beginning to feel the lateness of the spring, especially the great cats, the elephant, the monkeys and the tropical birds. Somehow long continued cold weather, requiring closed doors and excluding breezes that are not balmy, affects these beasts and fowls, and they pine for soft zephyrs, while the polar and the grizzly and the cinnamon bears are well satisfied with indefinite postponement of warm weather.

SLIDE IN THE FURNACE.

Four Men Hurt While Making Repairs at the Edgar Thomson Plant.

Four men were hurt yesterday morning at the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces in Braddock, while making repairs to a hot blast stove connected with furnace D. The injured are:

PETER BORNE, bricklayer, of Linden avenue, East Pittsburgh, cut about the head and face.

JOHN MICA, helper, of Seventh street, Braddock, cut about the head and arms.

MICHAEL UCHERENTON of Cherry alley, Braddock, a laborer, cut about the head and face.

LUKE SPANISH, helper, of Cherry alley, Braddock, cut and bruised about head and body.

The accident was due to a "slide" in the furnace. All the molten matter had been drawn off previously, but a part of the charge, containing coke, limestone and iron ore, dropped to the bottom of the furnace. A portion of the matter was thrown out of the blast hole striking the men working nearby.

NEAL'S BODY READY FOR BURIAL AT CUMBERLAND

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 10.—(Special.)—The remains of the late Galloway L. Neal, the heavyweight McKeesport policeman who died Friday afternoon, were brought to the residence of his brother-in-law, ex-Councilman John W. George, today, from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. The following escort from the police department accompanied the remains to Cumberland: R. L. Rodkey, A. G. Knadler, John Crosby, John Prosser, John Ward, Percy Anderson and Lieut. John Englert.

MASS FOR NIGHT TOILERS IN EARLY MORNING HOURS

Special Dispensation Had First to Be Obtained from Rome—Attendance Showed That the Innovation Is Appreciated by Many.

For the first time in the history of the Catholic church in Pittsburgh, at least since the city has become thickly populated, mass was offered at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The service was held in the chapel of the Epiphany pro-cathedral in Washington street, and the Rt. Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, coadjutor bisop of Pittsburgh, officiated. There were about 100 persons present at the mass.

Scattered among the little congregation were several women, most of whom had remained late at the Donnybrook fair, given in Old City hall under the auspices of the Young Men's lyceum of the Epiphany parish, in order to gather their belongings, as the fair closed Saturday night. The mass at 2:30 a. m. was secured through a petition sent to Coadjutor Bishop Canevin by men who are employed at night on the newspapers and in other lines of work, which keeps them down town till early in the morning.

The mass will be read for the benefit of the night workers alone, and whatever assistance is required by the priest during the mass will be given by the men present. Bishop Canevin made the first move in this direction yesterday morning when he requested two men to pass the collection baskets in order that the offerings the congregation wished to make could be taken up.

After the first gospel Bishop Canevin delivered a short instruction on the epistle and gospel of the day. In speaking of the new conditions inaugurated by a mass at such an unusually early hour, he said that so long as there is a sufficient attendance the mass will be offered every Sunday morning at the same hour. He said it was necessary to secure a special dispensation from Rome to offer a mass at the hour, and he hoped that all night workers who have not already learned of the mass at 2:30 o'clock would be notified, so there will always be a good number present.

The bishop said the attendance at services at so early an hour shows the faith of night workers, who close their week's labor and begin another week with services. This is a faith which the world seems to little understand, he said. At the services yesterday morning Bishop Canevin had to both read the mass and give the responses, and he said that if there was a man in the congregation who could serve mass, he would be grateful if he would come forward next Sunday morning and assist at the altar.

An interesting feature of the service was that seven men received communion. The reading of the mass occupied only 30 minutes, and the people were dismissed in time to catch all the cars which leave the downtown part of the city at 3 o'clock.

The only other city in which mass is read at 2:30 a. m., Sunday, is New York.

ARTIST AS WELL AS AN ATTORNEY

"Lonny" Long Exercises His Artistic Temperament During Sessions of License Court.

FUN WITH FELLOW LAWYERS

"Artist to the Court," is one of the popular titles bestowed upon Attorney Leon J. Long by his fellow-barristers. They don't have in mind the court of St. James or any European court when they indulge in this pleasantry. They mean the Allegheny county license court and some of them intimate that that court, when it comes down to doing things autocratic, has any old court on the other side of the Atlantic backed clear off the map. The accompanying sketches from the pencil of the eminent artist, Long, show how well he has earned his title.

The license court drags slowly at times and as he has many clients who desire to dispense liquor Attorney Long is kept in the court room most of the time. Custom has decreed that he shall occupy a seat at the reporters' table and to him is traced the disappearance of ream after ream of copy paper. With the true Bohemianism of the studio he takes things as he finds them—especially copy paper.

"Types of the Court" is also a popular subject for Long's artistic talent, and if some of the applicants for liquor licenses could but see Long's sketches they would not feel flattered. The drawings are too true to life.

His fellow-members of the bar are often caricatured much to the amusement of their friends.

One of the best subjects for Long's sketches is Attorney Charles F. McKenna. With his dignity of bearing, massive head with its covering of shaggy grey hair, and general air of wisdom and truth, he typifies the old school of lawyers.

Artist Long's masterpiece of the present session is a drawing of Judge F. H. Collier. The strong, rugged face of the judge with its fringe of iron-grey hair, is slightly inclined over a large book at which he looks intently. Underneath this drawing the artist has inscribed this sentence: "Talk About the Book of Fate—H——l!" Another of this season's productions shows Judge James R. Macfarlane pensively making dots on a blotter with the stub of a lead pencil. A companion to these two is a drawing of Attorney Stevenson, as he "bends" down to his heavy work and the words that go with this have reference to the need of appropriations for removing humps.

JUDGE F. H. COLLIER, As Sketched by Leon J. Long, "Artist to the Court."

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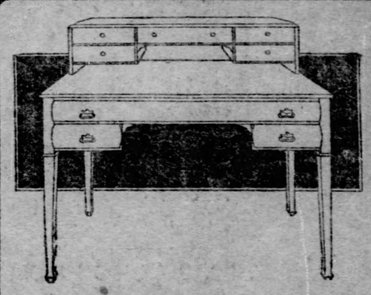

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They Travel 640 Miles, Eat Hasty Lunch, Then Take to the Diamond.

CLARKE LEAVES THE TEAM

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, PA., April 10.—Pittsburgh shut out Kansas City by 10 runs this afternoon before a crowd of nearly 5,000, which early lost any hopes of a home victory and found its enjoyment in enthusiastically applauding the champion form of the Pittsburgh team.

The diamond was rough and the day called for overcoats. Clarke's men, with their leader in his accustomed left field position, showed a reversal of form from that which lost to Little Rock yesterday and romped about the acre after difficult chances as if the league season had opened last month.

Wherever the soreness and stiff joints were they were certainly not in the game and it looked as if all the varied efforts of baths and climate had been dropped at Hot Springs, never to be heard of again. It is more than a mystery how the Pirates put up such a game after a railroad trip of 640 miles, which kept them housed in the cars without even a step to the platform from 4 o'clock yesterday at the Little Rock diamond to 12 o'clock today, when they arrived at the Midland hotel, here with barely time to eat lunch before departure for the grounds.

The game had been fixed for 2:30, and though the Pirates' train was over two hours late, they hustled out and kept the engagement. From the time of the 8 o'clock departure from Hot Springs yesterday morning to the finish of the game today the champions have been up against the arduous traveling proposition good and proper, and but for their excellent condition they would never have been able to play such fast ball today. The prevention of the Friday's game at Little Rock, made necessary by the hurry, while a delay in attaching the dining car to the special last night kept the hungry Pirates without anything to eat until 10 o'clock.

Clarke's playing was one of the features of the game today. He threw life and ginger into the game on the coaching line from the start and greatly amused the crowd after making an excellent catch by turning and bounding the ball against the fence in an exultant spirit.

Clarke left tonight for his home near Winfield, Kansas, to greet a new member of his family who arrived a few days ago, in the shape of a baby girl. He will return Tuesday in time to accompany the team to Des Moines, Ia., the home of his parents. Wagner will captain the team.

Wagner was given an ovation when he first appeared. He played a great game in the field, his error being a throw a little too wide and low for Bransfield. The only other approach to a misplay by Pittsburgh was Sebring's misjudging of Lyon's two-bagger in a hard sun field. Both Pittsburgh's double plays were fast and clean.

Wagner's arm rendered the finishing touch strong and sure. Ritchey received an ovation for his fast stop in the second double. Miller gave but five hits in his five innings. Deacon Phil smiled and tossed for three innings without even allowing the semblance of a hit, but he let down just enough to give the home team two in the ninth. Five of the Pirates' hits were off Cates in four innings and nine off Isbell in the sixth and seventh. Durham did not give any hits. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.A.	E.	K. City.	R.	H.	P.A.	E.
Beaut't, m.	1	1	3	0	0	Hill, l.	0	0	3	0	0
Clarke, l.	1	0	2	5	0	0	Nance, 2.	0	2	2	0	0
Leach, 3.	0	0	1	2	0	0	Benner, s.	0	0	0	2	0
Wagner, s.	2	2	2	4	4	0	Ryan, 1.	0	0	2	8	0	1
Brans'd, 1.	1	2	7	0	0	0	Gear, r.	0	0	2	2	0	1
Sebring, r.	2	1	4	0	0	0	Armstg, c.	0	0	3	7	2	2
Ritchey, 2.	2	2	2	3	4	0	Mackey, 3.	0	0	1	2	3	1
Phelps, c.	1	1	0	5	0	0	Lyons, 3.	0	0	2	3	1	0
Miller, p.	2	1	0	1	0	0	Cates, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Phil'ps, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0	Isbell, p.	0	0	0	1	0
							Dur'am, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	14	27	9	1		Totals	0	7	27	8	4

Pittsburgh	0	4	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	—10
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Three-base hit—Sebring. Two-base hits—Bransfield 2, Lyons, Clarke. Stolen bases—Sebring, Wagner 2, Leach, Phelps. Struck out—By Miller, Hill, by Phillippe, Armstrong, Durham; by Cates, Wagner, Ritchie; by Isbell, Phelps. Double plays—Miller, Wagner and Bransfield; Ritchie, Wagner and Bransfield. Sacrifice hits—Bransfield, Ritchie. First base on balls—Off Miller, Ryan; off Durham, Beaumont 2, Wagner; off Cates, Clarke, Phelps, Miller; off Isbell, Leach. Hits—Off Cates 5, off Isbell 4, off Miller 5, off Phillippe 2. Innings pitched—By Cates 4, by Isbell 2, by Durham 3, by Miller 5, by Phillippe 4. Umpire—Abbott. Time of game—1:20. Attendance—4,500.

To Hold a Minstrel Show.

The Duquesne Library and Gymnasium association will hold a minstrel show at Duquesne hall, 216 Penn avenue, Wednesday evening.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Reliance A. C. of Glassport would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address Thomas Roberts, Glassport, Pa.

The Willow Grove A. C. defeated the Delmont A. C. 8 to 4. The feature was the pitching of Edward Robl. The Willow Grove A. C. would like to arrange games with all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address Edward Pohl, 13 Lesther street, Troy Hill, Allegheny.

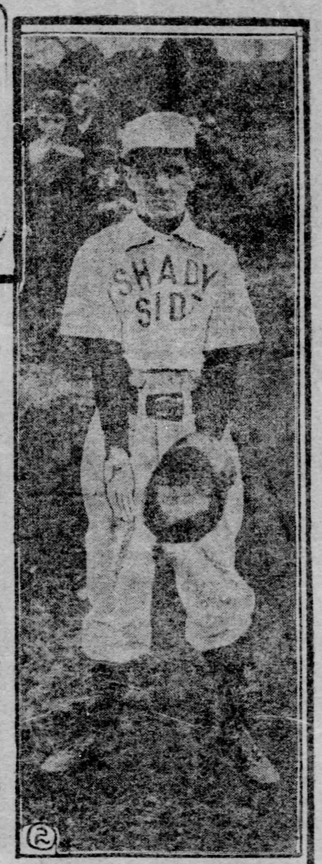
The Lyons played their first game yesterday with the Kings and won, 23 to 20. The winners would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address John Macro, 420 Bingham street, South Side. The players are Frank Kline, catcher; John Macro, pitcher; Joseph McCluskey, pitcher; George Lyons, short; David Sheridan, first; Eddie Stoker, second; Matthew Finn, third; John Finn, middle; John Leahy, left; William Sullivan, right.

Kerr Price, the Shadyside Captain.

About the Shadyside Academy Players

Names.	Nicknames.	Age.	Wgt.	Height.	Bats.	Throws.
Kerr Price	Sunny	20	165	5-6	Right.	Right.
Tom Uptegraff	Upte	19	150	5-10	Left.	Right.
Arch Williams	Dickie	19	133	6	Right.	Right.
Wallace Schultz	Toots	17	160	5-10	Right.	Right.
Sloan Crane	Tod	18	150	5-11	Right.	Right.
Craig Pierce	Roady	19	160	6-1	Right.	Right.
Ralph Wilson	Fling	16	155	5-9	Right.	Right.
Tom Reese	Lady	19	155	5-10	Right.	Right.
George Allebrand	Alle	20	135	5-6	Right.	Right.
Clarence Lally	Puss	16	125	5-6	Right.	Right.
Chester Babst	Ches	17	125	5-8	Right.	Right.
Lloyd Miller	Dutch	17	140	5-8	Right.	Right.
Oliver Moorse	Ollie	17	135	5-6	Right.	Right.
Richard Mueller	Dick	17	140	5-8	Right.	Right.
Lawrence Eisner	Kid	18	134	5-6	Left.	Left.
Donald McKaig	Don	18	155	5-8	Left.	Right.

Schultz and Babst, Shadyside Pitchers.



Lally, the Young Shadyside Catcher.

DOYLE MAKES VARSITY SQUAD THROUGH FINE WORK

Goes on Slab for Scrubs and Defeats University Nine 5 to 1 and Also Hits Well.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PRINCETON, April 10.—Don Doyle, the young junior who, although he has been in college two years, never tried for the varsity baseball team until this spring, has demonstrated that he is not only a good young pitcher, but one possessing much courage in a game.

Doyle came out for the team this year and was pronounced by Coach Fred Clarke as the best in the squad who pitches left-handed. He did well in the preliminary games, but on the southern trip he was not worked in any of the games. When the team returned the players were chosen for the training table, but Doyle was not picked at first. There was doubt as to who should make the place. The choosing was done before a practice game last Wednesday.

Capt. Stevens, however, selected the young Pittsburgher to pitch against the varsity, while he himself went to right field for the scrubs. Doyle went on the slab and from the start it was patent that it would be hard to beat him. Byram, another Pittsburgh southpaw, was pitching for the varsity, but he grew weaker as the game progressed, while Doyle became stronger. The varsity scored in the first inning on singles by Cosgrave and Purnell and an error by McClave, the scrub first baseman. This was the only score made off Doyle, and after the fourth inning not one hit or the semblance of one was negotiated by the varsity. In all, the varsity collected four.

Doyle clinched the game for his side in the sixth by hitting a liner to deep outfield for two bases, with two men on the circuit and scoring himself on a single. Doyle's exhibition in his game, which he won by 5 to 1, made the fact more impressive that he is a valuable pitcher, not only for this year, but next as well, when Princeton will need first-class pitchers the more.

Three-Round Boxing Bouts.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 10.—Four rattling boxing exhibitions were given here last night at the Germania club under the auspices of the Gladstone club. All were three-round affairs, but no decisions were given. The first bout was between Jerry Campbell and Harry Costello; the second between James Mans and Jack Lewis and the third between Joseph Mans and Dave Arthur. The last and principal event was between the "Welsh Kid" and "Kid" Winfield.

Stakes For Columbus Meeting.

COLUMBUS, O., April 10.—The stakes for the Grand Circuit meeting at Columbus September 19 to 23, have been announced, as follows: 2:10 and 2:23 class trotting and 2:08, 2:19 and 2:24 class pacing. Each stake is worth $2,000 and will be decided by three heats out of five. Nominations close May 18. The Columbus Driving association will offer a total of $50,000 in purses for the Grand Circuit meeting.

EAST AND WEST TO COMPETE IN PENN'S ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

W. & J. Sends Her Relay Team and Will Find Best in Land on Franklin Field April 23.

MICHIGAN'S GOOD PROSPECTS

The announcement that Washington and Jefferson will send a relay team to the U. of P. meet, which will be held at Philadelphia April 23, has stimulated interest locally in the games, which will see on Franklin field the leading college performers in different branches from the east and west.

Of the eastern schools nearly all will take part in the relay race and special events. The west, however, will be represented by only three teams, Michigan, Chicago and Perdue. Michigan is expected to carry off the greater part of the honor that will fall to the west. Michigan is looked upon to give the best, east or west, a hard run. She has such fine men as Kellogg, Perry, Coe and Daae or Stone for the four-mile relay, together with Hahn, the sprinter, Rose, the weight-thrower, and the middle distance men, Ramsay, Hall and Harpham, who want to go as a two-mile team.

The Chicago faculty has handed out "flunks" and "cons" to baseball and track men, and the students have small hopes of winning teams this year. Five of the best men on the baseball squad fell into difficulties with the faculty last week.

A committee representing University of Pennsylvania, Princeton and other colleges, met at Philadelphia Saturday and made the drawings for the races. The result for the championship relays was:

One mile championship—Harvard, 1; Yale, 2; Georgetown, 3; Pennsylvania, 4; Columbia, 5; Chicago, 6.

Two-mile championship—Princeton, 1; Columbia, 2; Pennsylvania, 3; Yale, 4; Harvard, 5.

Four-mile championship—Princeton, 1; Yale, 2; Harvard, 3; Michigan, 4; Pennsylvania, 5; Columbia, 6; Perdue, 7.

The result for the high school championship was:

Boston English High school, 1; Chicago champions, 2; Master's Park High school, Buffalo, 3; Philadelphia Central High school, 4; Pittsburgh High school, 5; Erasmus Hall High school, 6.

Prof. Kimmel of the department of physical culture of the Indiana normal says 30 per cent more students are taking active part in athletics than in any former year, and the surprising fact is that new students from the rural districts know about putting the shot, discus hurling, and all the other events of a field meet. Likewise they know tennis and basketball. Prof. Kimmel explains by saying that physical culture has been taken up in rural schools only in the last few years and the effect is just beginning to reach the normal.

SPECULATING FORBIDDEN.

Allegheny Police Will Arrest Scalpers at Exposition Park Entrance.

The ticket speculators will be driven away from Exposition park this year. Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny has notified the police department that the practice must be stopped. The management of the Pittsburgh baseball club has been trying for several seasons to protect its patrons from the annoyance of having to run the gauntlet of ticket speculators on holidays and Saturdays. The limit was reached last fall when President Dreyfuss was held up and urged to buy a grand stand ticket at a 25 per cent advance over the regular prices.

Four additional entrances and new ticket offices have been built for the coming season and there will not be any excuse for speculators. Mayor Wyman said last night that arrests will be made if any appear at the entrance to Exposition park on opening day.

New Castle Athletics Organize.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 10.—(Special.)—The New Castle Athletics, who made a brilliant record on the field last season, have organized for the season by re-electing John F. Dennis manager. The Athletics yesterday appeared on the diamond for practice. The following local men of last year's team will be on the team: Asberry, Keenan, R. Kerr, McCaslin, Patton, Klondenst, Daugherty, Kaufman, Wooley and Kemp.

The College Baseball Season in Pittsburgh Begins This Week on the Bluff.

THE PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

The game on the bluff Thursday afternoon of this week will open the college baseball season in Pittsburgh. The contesting teams will be the Pittsburgh college and Pittsburgh High school, it being the opening contest of the year for each. It has been customary for High school to open with the collegians, and this rule will not be deviated from this spring.

There are quite a few college games on the card in the east for this week. Trinity college plays Harvard at Harvard, and Cornell the Baltimore Eastern league team this afternoon at Baltimore. The University of Pennsylvania, which has been doing very good work this spring thus far, meets Annapolis today at Annapolis.

University of Pennsylvania returns home to play Gettysburg Wednesday on Franklin field, and Lafayette journeys to Princeton Wednesday to meet the Tigers. Cornell will be home by Thursday from its southern trip in time to meet Amherst. The card for Saturday is Fordham, who is pitching; Will McLane, the former Kiski boy, at Princeton; Lehigh at Pennsylvania, Harvard at Georgetown, and Cornell at Niagara. The college season in the west opens this week, the principal game being between Chicago and Michigan Saturday at Chicago.

Wallace Portser of Greensburg, who is playing on the Bucknell varsity nine, had a home run and a single in the game Saturday with Northumberland. Portser is a former Kiski player. Last year he caught on the Interscholastic nine of Pittsburgh.

Left Fielder Keating of Pittsburgh college is putting up a nice game in the field, as is also Charlie Duffy on first. Capt. Ed. Davin thinks well of Daugherty, a youngster from Iowa, who is trying for third base.

M'CHESNEY DOING WELL WITH DES MOINES CLUB

Pittsburgh Boy Playing a Great Game in Outfield for Western Leaguers.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DES MOINES, April 10.—Manager Quinn of the Des Moines Western league team has picked up a most promising youngster in Harry McChesney, the middle-fielder who came here this spring from the strong independent team of Homestead, Pa. In his practice games thus far the Pittsburgher has shown wonderful speed in the field and on bases, while he swats the ball in a fashion that portends of a job in faster company.

In a recent game McChesney was five times at the bat, and each time he got on first, scoring four runs, getting three hits, and was hit by the pitcher twice. He stole two bases and had an assist from the outfield, nailing a man at the home plate on a hard throw. The prediction is made that he will prove the fastest outfielder in the league this year.

McChesney finds for his side partner Josh Clarke, with whom he played at Homestead a few years ago. Bill Marshall, who was considered the best catcher in the league last year, now with the Philadelphia Nationals, also came here from Homestead, and the Des Moines fans are beginning to think the entire Homestead team should be shipped here.

CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

Worth Club Will Accept Dates Offered by Western Jockey Club.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The controversy over racing dates, which for a time threatened to put a stop to racing in Chicago this season, was satisfactorily settled today, and Worth track will open for business April 30. According to the agreement, Worth will accept the dates awarded by the Western Jockey club this year. As a recompense for this action by the Worth officials they are to be afforded more satisfactory racing dates next year.

Permission has been given the Worth Jockey club to open its spring meeting Saturday, April 30, instead of April 27, Worth thereby relinquishing three days. The fall meeting will be run on the dates previously allotted by the Western Jockey club.

Rain Spoiled Annual Game.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., April 10.—(Special.)—Rain yesterday spoiled the annual game between State and Bellefonte academy. But two and one-half innings had been played in a perfect sea of mud, when both captains, Elder and Sharpe, decided to call the game, the score standing 3 to 0 in the varsity's favor. Ray, Mason and Forkins scored in the first inning on Moorehead's two-bagger, after which neither side tallied.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS STAKE IS LIBERALLY PATRONIZED

Thirty-One Horses Are Named for Historic $10,000 Event for Trotters.

THE NEW RULE IS INDORSED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, MICH., April 10.—W. J. Snyder, secretary of the Detroit Driving club, has announced the entries received for the five early closing events offered for the Blue Ribbon meet of the Detroit Driving club, July 18-22. The historic $10,000 Merchants and Manufacturers' stake for 2:24 class trotters has been patronized more liberally than the other events, 31 horses being named. The $5,000 Chamber of Commerce stake for 2:24 class pacers, has 20 entries. The other three stakes, each of which is worth $2,000, with the number of entries, are as follows:

2:12 pace, 13 entries; 2:09 pace, eight entries; 2:17 pace, 13 entries. The large number of entries received in the Merchants and Manufacturers' stake is taken as indorsement of the new rule allowing but one horse to be named upon the payment of a single entrance fee. Following are the horses entered in the Merchants and Manufacturers' and Chamber of Commerce stakes:

2:24 class, trotting, Merchants and Manufacturers' stake, $10,000—Allie Jay, Emma Hoyt, Lisonpero, Bluewood, Dodie K., Baraja, Ned S., Edmee J., Boreazelle, Field Day Medium, Lady Babble, Italia, Jolly Bachelor, Fred Diret, Black Thorn, Johnny, McAdams, Jr., Miss Gay, Billy Mc., Miss Rosedale, Rutch C., Louvain, Hapoy Walnut, Bessie Birchwood, Alexander, Stanley Dillon, Miss Jeannette, Yack, Burr Nut, Dr. James O'Day.

2:24 pacing, Chamber of Commerce stake, $5,000—The Mutineer, Subrina, West, Angus Pointer, Miss Evolute, Judge Denny, Foxy Quiller, Bronson Cooper, Miss Sherbet, Ethel Mc., Bad News, Morning Star, Gldeaway, Baron Gratton, Glad Bells, Miss Georgia, China Maid, Maydello, Nana Audobon, Sally Pointer.

CASCADILLA'S FINE CARD.

Nine, Crew and Track Men to Compete in Big Events This Spring.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 10.—(Special.)—The Cascadilla school nine will play the St. Louis High school at St. Louis, June 6, 7 and 8. The track team will compete in the U. of P. meet and later at Lehigh, and the crew will row at Philadelphia and with the Cornell freshmen. Mr. Troy, stroke of the 1897 Cornell crew, is coaching Cascadilla. Clarence Overend of Pittsburgh is president of the athletic association, and he has been doing some good work in arranging these events. The baseball schedule is:

April 16, St. John Military academy at Manlius, N. Y.; April 18, Cornell freshmen at Ithaca; April 21, Ithaca High school at Ithaca; April 27, Cornell freshmen at Ithaca; April 30, Rochester High school at Rochester, N. Y.; May 4, Ithaca at Ithaca; May 7, Cazenovia seminary at Ithaca; May 14, Cazenovia seminary at Cazenovia; May 18, Ithaca High school at Ithaca; May 21, Cortland at Ithaca; May 25, University Prep. school at Ithaca; May 28, St. John's Military school at Ithaca; May 30, Rochester High school at Ithaca; June 6, 7, 8, St. Louise High school at St. Louise.

W. V. U'S LINE UP.

Bowman One of Pitchers—Season Opens Saturday With California.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 10.—(Special.)—The West Virginia university baseball team has not been definitely selected, but the following will probably be on the varsity team: Hurtzler, first; Purinton, second; Strickler, short; Gronninger, third; Kell, catcher; Hudson, right; Cole, center; Wayman, left; Core, Wilson and Bowman, pitchers. The season will open here on Saturday.

The schedule is as follows: April 16, California Normal at Morgantown; April 19, Bethany at Morgantown; April 20, Bethany at Morgantown; April 23, W. U. P. at Morgantown; April 25, Buckhannon at Morgantown; April 30, Waynesburg at Morgantown; May 6, State college at Morgantown; May 7, W. U. P. at Pittsburgh; May 11, Fairmont Normal at Grafville; May 11, Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware; May 14, Beloit at Beloit; May 16, Ohio State at Columbus; May 19, Westminster at Morgantown; May 21, Geneva at Morgantown; May 27, Allegheny at Morgantown; May 29, Allegheny at Morgantown; May 30, Ohio Wesleyan (two games) at Morgantown; June 3, Pittsburgh college at Morgantown; June 4, Waynesburg at Waynesburg; June 13, Gettysburg at Gettysburg; June 10, Mt. St. Mary's at Emmettsburg; June 15, Princeton at Princeton; June 16, Illinois university at Morgantown; June 17, Illinois university at Morgantown.

RECEPTION IS PLANNED.

Chess Experts to Have a Good Time at Cambridge Springs Tourney.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, April 10.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed for the reception to the international chess masters here, and when the tournament begins, April 25, the players entered are: Dr. Emanuel Lasker, champion of the world, Berlin; D. Janowski, champion of France, Paris; M. Tschigorine, champion of Russia, St. Petersburg; Carl Schlechter, champion of Austria, Vienna; George Marco, Vienna; Jacques Mieses, champion of Saxony, Leipsic; Robert Teichman, the famous Anglo-German expert of London; Harry N. Pillsbury, champion of the United States, Philadelphia; S. Lipschuetz, ex-champion of the United States, New York; A. B. Hodges, ex-champion of the United States, Snug Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y.; W. H. Barry, champion of New England, Boston; W. E. Napier, the Pittsburgh expert; Julius Finn, former New York state champion; Albert W. Fox, champion of Brooklyn Chess club.

WESTMINSTER CANDIDATES.

Capt. Moore Thinks He Will Have Best That Ever Represented the College.

NEW WILMINGTON, April 10.—(Special.)—The Westminster college baseball men are at work under Capt. Moore, who expects one of the finest teams in the history of the college. Eight men of last year's varsity are back and there are many promising new candidates. Among the candidates for the team are: Stranahan, D. L. McBride, E. N. McBride, D. Tennent, Ramsey, Cleland and Deevers of last year's team; Calhoun, who pitched for Indiana last season; McKay of Greensville; J. A. Smith, John Smith, Clutter, Negley, Hoffman, Tweedie, E. Calhoun, Perkins, Bingham, Moore, McCormick, Davison, Long, Christy, Patterson and Cocheran.

The track team is also showing up well. Capt. Lamble has his men taking cross-country runs daily.

NATIONALS WIN EASILY FROM AMERICAN LEAGUERS

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Despite the chilly weather, 21,000 people attended the sixth game of the local championship series between the National and American league teams. The Nationals won today's game easily, 11 to 6. Both teams have now won three games. The deciding game will be played tomorrow. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Nationals	11	14	3
Americans	6	11	3

AMATEUR DRIVING CLUBS MEET TODAY IN NEW YORK

President Devereux Will Present Scheme Whereby Winners of Sections Will Compete.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—A number of prominent harness horsemen reached the city today and more will come in tomorrow to attend the meeting of the League of Amateur Driving clubs, the initial session of which meets here tomorrow morning. Many items of interest are to be considered. Dates for matinees will be assigned, and other plans will be perfected for the fun of the coming season.

President Harry K. Devereux of the Gentleman's Driving Club of Cleveland, is to present a plan by which the best animals in all of the largest cities will meet each season for the championship of the year. This final grand meet would come as the culmination of many inter-city matinees, which promise this year to be more numerous than ever. Mr. Devereux's scheme is to have the eastern clubs—Boston, Syracuse and New York—hold their racing contests among themselves and at practically the same time have the western clubs—Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Columbus and Chicago—hold their meetings. Then to have the winners in these big contests meet in one national amateur contest.

Such a gathering of star light-harness performers as that proposed by Mr. Devereux is made feasible by a recent decision handed down by the trotting solons to the effect that a nominal admission fee may be charged at inter-city matinees, providing only one such meeting is held in the same city during the year.

LOCAL BOWLERS AHEAD.

Wheeling Players Have to Leave Contest to Catch Train Home. Series Unfinished.

The Wheeling bowling team played the Pittsburghs in this city yesterday. In the six-man team the locals won all three games. Wheeling took all in the five-men team and the third was called off in order to allow Wheeling to catch a train home. Pittsburgh had both games. The scores:

First series—Six men—Pittsburgh—				
Kappler	157	220	157	534
Saul	146	142	159	447
Vey	155	144	141	440
Bertram	174	154	179	507
Stehle	179	202	133	514
Hacke	134	188	142	464
Totals	945	1050	911	2906
Wheeling—				
Harmon	187	157	124	469
Shepp	147	159	128	434
Vance	175	161	123	459
Barts	146	157	175	478
Ulig	131	98	183	348
North	148	196	157	489
Totals	934	923	820	2677
Second series—Five men team—				
Halin	161	182	176	519
Cavenaugh	131	110	151	392
Neidhart	134	117	140	441
Kerin	136	117	157	430
Hornick	138	135	122	413
Totals	768	681	746	2195
Wheeling—				
Buck	168	151	164	483
Smith	155	145	141	441
Duncan	141	157	180	478
Orth	153	142	146	441
Martin	170	185	126	491
Totals	787	780	757	2239
Third series—Wheeling—				
Hungerna		170	131	
Zepp		185	151	
Jack		207	98	
Leberth		111	105	
Allen		150	147	
Totals		719	632	
Pittsburgh—				
Nickel		116	156	
Ehls		191	165	
Noll		124	159	
Metzger		188	177	
McGrath		177	151	
Totals		796	808	

DETROIT GETS LEO FOHL.

Pittsburgh Catcher Turned Over to American by Cincinnati. Other Gossip.

The Cincinnati club has turned over Leo Fohl, the Pittsburgh backstop secured from Des Moines last fall, to Detroit. Manager Barrows of the Tigers is badly in need of a catcher, his mainstay behind the bat, Buelow, being laid up with a fractured hand. Fohl has been ordered to join the team at once. If he shows up well he may be given a permanent position with the team.

Old Dad Clarke has signed a Springfield Three-I league contract to pitch.

The Kane team yesterday wired Harvey Hollis for his terms. Hollis has not yet signed for the season.

"Red" Calhoun and Charlie DeMoss of Allegheny leave Wednesday night to join the Haverhill club.

NUTTALLS IN SHAPE.

Have Practice Game and Will Meet the Columbia This Saturday.

The Nuttall Athletics had their first practice game Saturday under Coach Norton and he is well pleased with the way the boys showed up, especially Luther, who is in good pitching form, having fine control and speed. Martin and Stauffer, the new men, showed that they could hold their own on any amateur team. The rest of the team showed up well, and next Saturday the team will line up against the Columbia A. C. for a practice game. Mike Kirch, the North End boy, will pitch against them. Kirch, while only 18 years old, has remarkable speed, curves and fine control.

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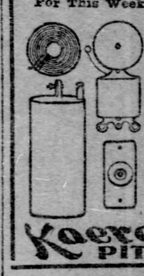

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The splendid array of special articles on vitally interesting topics and the illuminating editorial comment on current matters of greatest moment in the world's progress are highly valued features of the Editorial Section of The Sunday Gazette. But there are three departments of this remarkable magazine so ably conducted that any one of them would distinguish this periodical from any of its contemporaries. No one who has a particle of interest in literature can fail to find delight and profit in George Selbel's charming and scholarly book reviews. The reader is given a survey of the whole field of current literature and there is no book so dull that Mr. Selbel cannot lend zest and piquancy to its analysis. The dramatic department, conducted by Charles M. Bregg, enjoys the rather unusual distinction of being conducted solely in the interests of the readers of The Gazette and the public, instead of in the interest of theatrical managers. The result is the theater going public has discovered that by turning to this department in The Sunday Gazette they can usually tell just what to expect of the forthcoming offerings at the various theaters, regardless of the press agents' eulogies. Moreover Mr. Bregg's frank and fearless criticism extends not only to plays and players but to the august managers as well. The weekly financial review by John O. Baglin is the third notable department of The Gazette's Editorial Section. In comprehensive grasp and keen analysis of the financial situation of the country, Mr. Baglin has few if any equals among the financial writers of the day and The Gazette's weekly financial review is read with the deep interest which attaches to authoritative utterances.

Among the special articles in The Gazette's Editorial Section yesterday were: "Parking a Cemetery," John P. Cowan; "Ups and Downs of Reading Railroad," Col. A. K. McClure; "Japan When Perry Landed," William E. Simmons; "Russian Hebrews as American Farmers," Noel J. Harte; "Brookline, a Municipal Model," Adam W. Penton; "The Quiet Observer," Erasmus Wilson; "Music," Catherine Talbot; "Topics of the Week," "As to Filipino Independence," "The Chinese Labor Question," "War Reaches a New Stage," "Crueltyness of Child Life," "Some Doubts About the Meter."

The Sunday Gazette Contained All the News of the World

All the news when it is news and when it is worth printing, which is the policy of The Gazette, was fully proved by Pittsburgh's great Sunday paper yesterday. Nothing was missed from any section of the world. Among the principal articles were the following:

Determined naval engagement is expected at Port Arthur. The Japanese army crossed the Yalu into Manchuria.

The Russian Easter was ushered in with great solemnity at St. Petersburg and Moscow.

Congressman Dalzell replied to Cockran's attack on the president's order. Experts discussed the immigration problem before American Academy of Political and Social Science. Senator Spooner defended the administration in the senate. Col. Greene, millionaire copper mine owner, narrowly escaped death at hands of western desperado. Two highwaymen who robbed a Lebanon county farmer were captured after an exciting chase.

Highland Brewing Company withdrew its application for a license, refusing to take chances with the present license court. Judges expect to finish retail list next week. W. Harry Brown attacked consolidation of National and Keystone car wheel companies as illegal. Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society filed a bill in equity to have its Allegheny property exempted from taxation. Republican county committee re-elected its old officers and indorsed Roosevelt and Elkin. Exhibit for St. Louis in jeopardy. Construction of Pennsylvania Duquesne wharf line is to be hurried. Police revolt against assessments to pay Roger O'Mara's old damage claim. Henry Phipps gave $5,000 for conservatory in Western penitentiary. Twelve persons desirous of entering service of Carnegie library stand an examination for fitness. Prof. Charles F. Chandler lectures this evening on "Electro-Chemistry in Tech Schools Course," at Carnegie Music hall. Three negroes and a negress arrested on charges of assault and robbery. Two men committed suicide by taking poison, a child drowned and two miners died from effects of falls of slate. William B. Reynolds fell from the fourth story of the City hall and died 30 minutes later. The Rev. A. H. Kaylor, well known in Pittsburgh, knocked Chicago ruffian unconscious.

The Pirates suffered their first defeat of the season, being beaten by the Little Rock team. Owing to cold weather the champions refused to exert themselves. The relay meet of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia will bring together the leading college athletes of the country. The amateur baseball season was opened when some lively games were played between local teams. "Mike" McGraw promised that the Giants will turn some tricks this season which will surprise the baseball world. California boxing promoters are trying to force Champion Jeffries to withdraw his objections to meeting colored fighters.

New York bank loans increased $15,285,900, establishing a new record. Stock markets dull but steady. Grains closed lower in the Chicago pit.

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MANY M. E.'S TO GO TO LOS ANGELES

Special Train Will Leave Pittsburgh for the Convention on April 21.

THOSE WHO WILL BE IN PARTY

There will start from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad station in this city on Tuesday, April 26, a finely equipped special train of Pullman cars, which will convey the delegates from the Pittsburgh and neighboring conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church and a number of their friends to the general conference which will convene in quadrennial session in Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, May 4, and continue in session during the remainder of that month. The excursion will be under the management of the Rev. Dr. Appleton Peck of Beaver, Pa. Eight days will be consumed in the trip westward, and it will include a number of interesting side trips and stops at points of interest.

Two days will be spent at the Grand canon of the Colorado in Arizona, one of them being Sunday, and religious services will be held there by the party. Visits will be made to the old Indian pueblos at Laguna and the petrified forests near Adamana, Arizona, and stops will be made for some hours at Santa Fe, N. M., and Redlands and Riverside, Cal. The party will arrive at Los Angeles on the evening before the first session of the general conference.

The party will be a representative one of the clergy and laity of Methodism in this section. The Pittsburgh conference delegation will consist of five clergymen and five laymen, headed by the Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Boyle, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district, and one of the best known Methodist preachers in the country. Dr. Boyle has sat as delegate in a number of sessions of the general conference in the past.

Has Been a Delegate Before.

The Rev. Charles W. Smith, D. D., LL. D., editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, the official organ of the denomination in the Pittsburgh, East Ohio, West Virginia and Erie conferences, is also one of the widely-known ministers in Methodism. He has served repeatedly as a delegate to the general conference, was a delegate to the ecumenical conference of Methodism in London, England, two years ago, where he made one of the notable addresses and served on the commission which recently compiled a new hymnal for the denomination.

The other ministerial delegates are the Rev. Dr. James Mechem of Washington, Pa., presiding elder of the Washington district; the Rev. Dr. J. F. Murray of McKeesport, presiding elder of the McKeesport district; the Rev. Dr. G. W. Terbush of Allegheny, presiding elder of the Allegheny district—all prominent ministers of the denomination.

Equally representative are the lay members of the delegation. B. C. McGrew is a prominent member of the West Washington church and president of the Washington district Epworth league. He is a real estate dealer in Washington. Samuel Hamilton is widely known in business circles of Pittsburgh and the region tributary to it, being in the music business. He is a member of Emory church and particularly active in Sunday school and mission work. W. W. Kinnear, Esq., is a member of the Allegheny county bar, prominent in the Lincoln avenue church, and is its Sunday school superintendent.

Well Known in Church Work.

A. M. Schoyer is a member of Calvary church of Allegheny and has long been prominent in various departments of church work, particularly the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. He is superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad lines west of Pittsburgh, and will travel to the general conference in part in his own private car. R. T. Wiley of Elizabeth is the editor of the Herald of that place, and of the Crucible of Clairton, Pa., and besides holding various other church offices, has been secretary of the Pittsburgh Conference Laymen's Missionary movement since its organization four years ago.

The East Ohio conference has a delegation of twelve, as follows: The Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Lane, presiding elder of the Cleveland district; the Rev. Dr. Charles B. Mitchell, pastor of the First church of Cleveland, formerly a well-known Pittsburgh pastor and a native of this city, and was a delegate to the ecumenical conference in London in 1901; the Rev. Dr. John J. Wallace, presiding elder of the Cambridge district; the Rev. Dr. Mahlon J. Stutz, presiding elder of the Barnesville district; the Rev. Dr. James W. Robins, pastor at Massillon, formerly presiding elder of the Akron district; the Rev. George B. Smith of Alliance, presiding elder of Canton district, and formerly president of Scio college; James A. White, mayor of Barnesville, served as delegate to general conference in 1900; George F. McCracken of Steubenville, treasurer of Jefferson county; Salem Kile of Akron, a manufacturer; Francis A. Arter of Cleveland, a retired business man, was delegate to general conferences of 1888 and 1900. Silas J. Williams of Alliance, a manufacturer, was delegate to general conference of 1888, 1892 and 1900; Reed P. Clark of Ashtabula, superintendent of city schools.

Delegation From West Virginia.

From the West Virginia conference the delegation is: The Rev. C. E. Graham of Wheeling, presiding elder of the Wheeling district; the Rev. Dr. John Wier of Buckhannon, president of the West Virginia Conference seminary; the Rev. Albert Cameron, Ph. D., of Parkersburg, presiding elder of the Parkersburg district; the Rev. R. V. Ward, Ph. D., LL. D., of Oakland, Md., presiding elder of the Oakland district; the Rev. C. P. Crummett of Buckhannon, presiding elder of the Buckhannon district; Dr. J. M. King, a physician and local preacher of Kingwood; W. E. Ruttencutter, a merchant of Mason; W. B. Matthews of Charleston, attorney-at-law and clerk of the state supreme court, served as a delegate in the general conference of 1900; N. F. Kendall of Clarksburg, editor of the Harrison County Herald and president of the West Virginia Conference Epworth league; J. C. Bardall of Mourdsville, a manufacturer, was delegate to the general conference of 1888.

The Erie conference delegates are as follows: The Rev. Hiram G. Hall of Jamestown, Pa., presiding elder of the Jamestown district; the Rev. Dr. Andrew C. Ellis, pastor of the First church of Erie; the Rev. Jason N. Fiddenrath, D. D., LL. D., of Oil City, presiding elder of the Franklin district, was delegate to general conference of 1896 and to ecumenical conferences of 1881 and 1891; the Rev. William H. Crawford, D. D., LL. D., president of Allegheny college, Meadville, delegate to general conference in 1900; the Rev. John B. Espy, Ph. D., of Fredonia, N. Y., presiding elder of Erie district, was captain of Company H., One Hundred and Forty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers in the Civil war, and twice elected to the Pennsylvania legislature; Edward D. Smith of Franklin; Truman D. Collins of Nebraska, Forest county, engaged in the lumber business, was delegate to general conference of 1892, and is a trustee of the American university at Washington; Judson C. Snaigrass of Connellsville, cashier of the Connellsville bank; C. C. Benscoter of Brookville, an attorney-at-law; George E. Colvin of Warren, secretary of the Warren Trust Company.

List of Others Who Will Go.

Others who will make up the party are: The Rev. David Flannegan, Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Miss Eleanor Evans, Miss Mary C. Evans, Miss Margaret Hare, Mrs. Ann Reese, Miss Bessie Reese, H. G. Squires, C. L. Grossman and wife, Mrs. G. Grossman, Merle Grossman, Mrs. M. C. Gass, all of Pittsburgh; the Rev. Dr. Joseph Horner and wife, the Rev. W. W. Hall, Joseph Dunlap, Miss Mary E. Mortland, Miss Ora M. Needl, Miss Virginia Alexander, Miss Sarah Tunney of Allegheny, Dr. O. L. Blachly, wife and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Miss Elizabeth S. Davis of Wilkinsburg; the Rev. H. D. Whitfield, Mrs. R. T. Wiley, Miss Sarah V. Wiley, Miss Lide Stevenson of Elizabeth; Mrs. T. N. Boyle of Crafton, Mrs. J. F. Murray of McKeesport, William Jones and Mrs. C. L. Sears of Bellevue, the Rev. J. J. Hill and wife of Sewickley, Mrs. Mary A. Loucks, daughter and son of Scottdale, Mrs. Thomas Galey, Miss Clara Galey of Beaver, Mrs. J. E. McGrew, Elmer McGrew, of Washington; Miss Mary E. Meredith of Monongahela; Wesley Green and wife of Johnstown, the Rev. J. D. Brisco of Dawson, H. O. McDonald and wife of Carmichaels, Mrs. Joseph Augustine, Mrs. Phoebe Wilt of Uniontown; the Rev. H. N. Cameron of California, Pa.; Mrs. J. T. Snodgrass, L. D. Corey and wife of Connellsville, J. C. McDonald and wife of Warren, Pa.; John G. Cameron of Indiana, Pa.; C. Lawson and wife of Brookville, the Rev. O. H. Nickle and wife of Tionesta, Mrs. E. D. Smith of Franklin, the Rev. W. B. Winters and wife, Harley Barnes, wife and daughter, of Painesville, O.; Mrs. G. P. McCracken of Steubenville, O.; S. P. Searle and wife of Geneva, O.; the Rev. A. M. Grimes, the Rev. J. Lee, Mrs. C. E. Graham, wife and two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Miss A. E. List, Miss Mary M. Alderman and Messrs. Dorsey of Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. Mary A. Cornish of New Jersey, Mrs. F. L. Neeld of India.

With A. M. Schoyer will travel in his private car his mother, Mrs. Schoyer of Allegheny, and the Rev. W. S. Lockard and wife of Rochester. On Wednesday, April 27, the Pennsylvania railroad will run a special personally conducted train from New York to Los Angeles, and it will convey a number of persons from this city and section. Others will go by other routes or by the regular trains, and this movement from the Pittsburgh district will be duplicated from most sections of the United States and in some measure from all parts of the world.

Top Row—Rev. T. N. Boyle, D. D.; Rev. C. W. Smith, D. D.; Rev. James Mechem, D. D.; Rev. J. F. Murray, D. D.; Rev. G. W. Terbush, D. D. Bottom Row—B. C. McGrew, Samuel Hamilton, J. W. Kinnear, A. M. Schoyer and R. T. Wiley, laymen.

WILL DEDICATE NEW HOME FOR THE AGED

Odd Fellows Make Preliminary Plans for Celebration at Grove City.

President Louis Kossuth White of the Wayside Inn corporation of Odd Fellows of Western Pennsylvania, presided at a well attended meeting of the members of the organization yesterday afternoon in Mendelssohn hall, Allegheny. The meeting was called to make preliminary plans for the dedication of the new home for aged and infirm Odd Fellows that has been about completed at Grove City, at a cost of $65,000. About 100 lodges, with an aggregate membership of 26,000, were represented at the meeting.

It was decided to dedicate the home on July 21, and arrangements for the day were discussed. Many of the delegates reported the manner of entertainment planned by the lodges they represented and gave President White an estimate of the number of visitors they expected to accommodate.

President White appointed a committee to assist him in making arrangements with the railroads for special trains to be run from all parts of Western Pennsylvania to Grove City. It is expected that fully 50,000 people will attend the exercises.

KEENAN IN WASHINGTON.

Says Cuba Is Trying to Improve Conditions on Isle of Pines.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(Special.)—Thomas J. Keenan of Pittsburgh is here, having just arrived from the Isle of Pines, where he has a large estate. He will remain in Washington tomorrow and then go to Pittsburgh. He says that conditions in the island are improving, that Cuba has sent there a very acceptable judge and has done other things in the interest of American property owners. He thinks Cuba is showing a disposition to make conditions on the Isle of Pines what they should be in order that there may be no cause for complaint.

Keenan says he does not think any action will be taken at this session of congress on the treaty that is now pending and he is hopeful that it will be defeated and that the United States will retain possession of the island. The attitude of the American property owners there is that this government should not cede the island to Cuba, but that if it does, there should be certain stipulations calling for governmental and other improvements that Cuba must make.

PEACE NOT POSSIBLE.

No Hope of Mediation in Far East Until Some Decisive Action Takes Place.

BERLIN, April 10.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—Rumors of a possible mediation in the far east which reached Berlin from Paris are received with little favor. The position of affairs is such that Germany would have no chance of playing a role in the settlement of which she is ambitious, and she has no intention of letting this be carried out by France and England, leaving her isolated.

This is clearly proved by a note in the Post this evening, which has all the air of a foreign office communication. It declares that there can be no hope of mediation till something decisive is achieved at the seat of war.

Dispatches from Bremen state that the Hamburg-American liner Hohenzollern has been sold to Russia. A second telegram received this evening throws doubt on the correctness of the statement, but, as the sale of the Fuerst Bismarck was denied to the last, not much importance need be attached to this denial.

FEW HONORS SHOWN.

Death of Queen Isabella Barely Announced in Her Former Capital.

MADRID, April 10.—The Official Gazette, which appears today with black borders, merely announces the death of former Queen Isabella and makes no statement regarding the funeral arrangements.

King Alfonso desires that every honor shall be paid to the dead, but the remains will not be met at the frontier by the members of the cabinet, and Minister of Justice Toca alone will go to El Escorial, which is 28 miles northwest of Madrid, for the interment.

Requiem mass will be said simultaneously at Madrid and Barcelona April 12. The Spanish court will go into mourning for one year.

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CHURCHES FAIL TO GIVE FREELY

Falling Off in Receipts of Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association.

THEY MAY YET MAKE GOOD

Secretary Samuel Harper of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday association has so far received $1,902.06 as the contributions of the churches to the fund. This is $932 04 less than last year, but some churches are still to be heard from, and it is hoped there will yet be an increase instead of a decrease. The Methodist Episcopal, United Presbyterian and German Evangelical churches, the miscellaneous sources and the union meetings show gains. The contributions were as follows:

Protestant Episcopal—St. Stephen's, Sewickley, $25; St. Stephen's, Sewickley, Sunday school, $5; Church of the Nativity, Crafton, $7; Trinity, St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh, $50; Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, $79 61; St. George, West End, $1 05; Church of the Messiah, Sheradenville, $1 28; St. Timothy's mission, Esplen, $1 25; St. Alban's mission, Duquesne, $2 00; Church of the Redeemer, Pittsburgh, $3 50; St. Thomas', Barnesboro, $6 20; Christ, Allegheny, $420 25; Trinity mission, Sharpsburg, $1 50; St. John's mission, Coraopolis, $1 98; St. Thomas', Oakmont, $46 43.

Methodist Episcopal—McMasters', Turtle Creek, $13 69; Emory kindergarten, Pittsburgh, $5; Centenary, Pittsburgh, $11 45; Christ, Pittsburgh, $170 37; West End, Pittsburgh, $35 85; Sheradenville, $6 13; Morningside, Pittsburgh, $3; South Avenue, Wilkinsburg, $30; Denny, Pittsburgh, $5; North Avenue, Allegheny, $53; Sharpsburg, $4.

United Presbyterian—Second, Wilkinsburg, $25 65; Seventh, Allegheny, $21; Sixth, Allegheny, $100; Sheradenville, $3 65; Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, $1 35; Fourth, Pittsburgh, $30; Twelfth, Allegheny, $7; Fourth, Ben Avon, and Emsworth, $19 18; First, Pittsburgh, $100; German Evangelical Protestant—Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, $80; West End, Pittsburgh, $16 91; Baum's Congregation, Pittsburgh, $12 02.

Baptist—Wilkinsburg, $20 52; Fourth Avenue Bible school, Pittsburgh, $22 10; Crafton and Ingram, $6; Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, $47 20; First German Sunday school, South Side, $6 82.

Presbyterian—Lebanon, Hope church, $15; First German, Allegheny, $8 50; Sheradenville, $3 65; First Reformed, Pittsburgh, $28 55; Congregational—First, Allegheny, $6 60; Welsh, South Side, $4 43; First, Pittsburgh, $22 07.

Miscellaneous—United Hebrew association, $50; Sheradenville Methodist Protestant, $4 38; Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Pittsburgh, $3 20.

Union Meetings—Duquesne churches, $11; Second Methodist Protestant church, Pittsburgh, $6 76; Eighth United Presbyterian, Wilson Avenue Christian, Perrysville Avenue Methodist Episcopal and St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran churches, Allegheny, $27 77; Coraopolis churches, $15; Christian church, Hazelwood, Pittsburgh, $19 81; McCandless Avenue Methodist Episcopal and McCandless Avenue Presbyterian churches, Pittsburgh, $12 92; Millvale Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian and English Lutheran churches, $21 10; Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal, Lincoln Avenue United Presbyterian, Park Avenue Presbyterian and Fourth Methodist Protestant churches, Pittsburgh, $33; Fourth Avenue, Fifth Avenue and Wylie Avenue Baptist, and Second Street Reformed Presbyterian and Third United Presbyterian churches, Pittsburgh, $28 17; Mt. Washington Presbyterian, Baptist, United Presbyterian and First Pentecostal churches, Pittsburgh, $12 90; First Methodist Episcopal, First Presbyterian and Hawthorn Avenue Presbyterian churches, Crafton, $12; Aspinwall churches, $19 25.

The following table shows the receipts this year and those of last year:

	1903-04.	1902-03.
Protestant Episcopal	$ 707 50	$1,575 52
Methodist Episcopal	288 49	290 71
United Presbyterian	297 31	271 38
Baptist	102 44	127 80
Presbyterian	55 64	127 71
German Evangelical	117 03	86 64
Congregational	33 10	30 25
Methodist Protestant	53	32
Miscellaneous	57 48	83 20
Union Meetings	228 57	193 56
Total	$1,898 06	$2,830 16

IMPORTS SUPPLIED BY UNITED STATES

Figures Issued Showing Amounts of Merchandise Bought in America.

SHIPPING ADVANTAGES' VALUE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, April 10.

"The Imports of the Grand Divisions and Principal Countries of the World and the Share Thereof Supplied by the United States," is the title of a table just presented by the department of commerce, through its bureau of statistics. It shows the total imports of each of the principal countries of the world, the amount of those imports drawn from the United States, and the percentage our products form of the total imports. The statement shows that of the $8,141,054,000 worth of merchandise imported by Europe in 1902 the United States supplied $1,211,356,000, or 14.88 per cent of the total. North America, other than the United States, imported merchandise to the value of $410,773,000, of which the United States supplied $215,896,000, or 52.55 per cent. South America imported $346,601,000, of which $43,878,000 or 12.35 per cent was from the United States. Asia's imports were $965,550,000, of which $50,167,000, or 5.2 per cent, was from the United States. Africa's imports were $426,256,000, of which $24,835,000, or 5.58 per cent, was from the United States.

Taking a few of the more important countries it may be said that the United Kingdom took 24.03 per cent of her imports from the United States; Germany, 15.86 per cent from the United States; France, 8.02 per cent; Netherlands, 10.79 per cent; Belgium, 11.59 per cent; Spain, 12.62 per cent; China, 9.26 per cent; Japan, 17.9 per cent; commonwealth of Australia, 11.92 per cent; New Zealand, 11.65 per cent; Philippine Islands, 12.46 per cent; Cape of Good Hope, 9.52 per cent; Argentina, 12.91 per cent; Colombia, 28.39 per cent; Venezuela, 31.97 per cent; British Guiana, 31.35 per cent; Mexico, 58.91 per cent; Canada, 57.26 per cent; Cuba, 43.71 per cent; British West Indies, 33.97 per cent; and the Central American states as a whole, 43.32 per cent.

It will be observed from the above figures that the countries most nearly contiguous to the United States are those which take the largest proportion of their imports from this country. Mexico takes 58.91 per cent of her imports from the United States, Canada, 57.29 per cent, Cuba 43.71 per cent, Central American states 43.32 per cent, and the British West Indies 33.97 per cent, while the South American countries fronting upon the Caribbean sea took about one-third of their imports from the United States, and those of South America lying farther south took but about 15 to 22 per cent of their imports from the United States. In the trade with European countries those with which we have the most complete and frequent steamship connection, namely, the United Kingdom and Germany, show a higher percentage of their imports from the United States than do any others of the important European countries. In the case of the United Kingdom 24.03 per cent and Germany 15.86 per cent, while Europe, as a whole, takes but 14.88 per cent of her imports from the United States.

Father-in-Law Sent to Jail.

John McGough was sent to jail yesterday on a charge of felonious assault and battery made by John Y. Strang, his son-in-law, who alleged that McGough on Saturday night put his wife out of the house at Whitaker; that Mrs. McGough went to Strang's, who took her in, and a little later McGough went there and with a razor cut Strang in the neck.

GAY EASTER IN ST. PETERSBURG

Feasting and Merrymaking Was General Throughout the Vast Empire Yesterday.

MESSAGES FROM THE TROOPS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—This city today was en fete and was given up to Easter rejoicing. The long Russian fasts were scarcely ended before a round of Easter visits commenced. It is the duty of every Russian at Easter to call upon all his friends and to eat and drink with them. Open house was kept everywhere and the latchstring was out for all.

Theoretically the beggar of the streets enters at will the dining room of the noble and helps himself to the good things on the table. This, however, is no longer the case in the metropolis and the larger towns of the empire, but it is still literally true in the villages and rural communities, where no one is refused admittance.

So onerous have official and private Easter visits become that the Red Cross society this year evolved an ingenious means of relief and to benefit the treasury, by which a subscription of $50 secures the publication of the donor's name in the Official Messenger, carrying with it immunity from official calls. Many eagerly took advantage of the scheme.

The masses spent the day in merrymaking. The sun shone brightly and the sidewalks were thronged with promenaders. The quay along the Neva was crowded with sightseers watching the ice, which is beginning to move out into the gulf.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The emperor's sailors and soldiers in the far east telegraphed Easter greetings to their friends at home through the Novoe Vremya, which published in four columns of small type telegrams from Port Arthur, Vladivostok, Dalny, Mukden, Harbin and other places with the signatures to the dispatches. The messages breathe the deepest love of country and afford striking evidence of the religious bond uniting Russians.

The messages from Port Arthur represent every warship of importance except the flagship Askold and the cruiser Pallada. The telegrams are signed by the captains and other officers. The telegrams from Vladivostok were sent by the officers of the cruisers Rurik and Bogatyr.

Charged With Ransacking House.

Michael Connors of Forbes street, Soho, was held for court in $1,000 bail by Magistrate Negley yesterday on the charge of ransacking the house of Mrs. Sarah Mahon, 2310 Second avenue, late Saturday night.

Armenian Bishop Arrested.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 10.—A consular telegram reports the arrest of the Armenian bishop of Mush and the members of the legislative council for disseminating malevolent reports.

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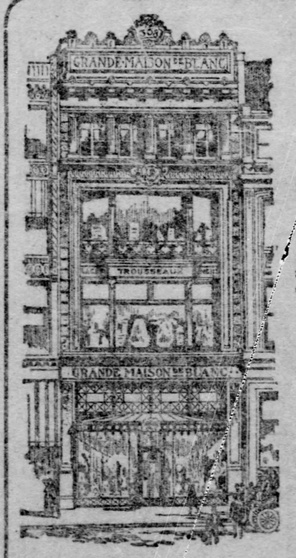

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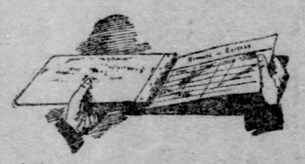

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IDEALISM STILL IS PREDOMINANT

Faith in Man and God Continues to Be a Feature of Life in This Country.

SERMON BY THE REV. STANTON

"American idealism still predominates in spite of our immense material tasks, our corruption in partisan politics, and our 'graft,'" announced the Rev. W. A. Stanton in the Shady Avenue Baptist church last evening, during his address on "Appomattox Day and Its Relation to Civilization and Christianity." He continued:

Society here rests upon faith in man and faith in God. These are the fundamental principles of our government. Herein is American idealism expressing itself. Political treason overshadows and threatens this American idealism & faith in men and faith in God, but they have not yet destroyed it. If they do, we may expect a revolution like unto that in France in 1793, but multiplied in horrors and awfulness many fold. Woe to us when we lose faith in God and man. Cursed be those now who, for the sake of wealth, fame or power, are acting so as to undermine such faith and thereby strike at the very vitals of our national life. They are greater traitors than were the men who conscientiously, though mistakenly, fought for the cause they lost at Appomattox. Our manifest destiny is to meet our political responsibilities like honest men. Brave men do not barter with responsibility nor trade with duties. Selfish, sordid motions do.

Slavery, of course, was one of the causes of the war between the north and the south, but there were other causes that lay back of slavery. From the beginning of our government there were two social systems in the north, a democratic one with its town meetings and schools, and a landed aristocracy and their serfs. There were also two educational systems. The south educated from the top—free state colleges, but no state elementary schools. In the north the reverse was true. The state furnished the primary education, while the college course had to be paid for.

Southern states had their universities, but no subordinate schools. The result was that when the war began the armies of the north were filled with soldiers of good common-school education, while the southern armies were composed of educated aristocracy as officers and an ignorant middle and lower class as privates. North, education was held as a blessing and necessity to all; south, it was held as a blessing and necessity only to social and political leaders. After the war came reconstruction and the adoption of new constitutions.

Nearly every southern state at once established public schools and put constitutional safeguards around them. The war between France and Prussia at that time caused statistics to be published showing the number of illiterate soldiers in the contending armies, and this stimulated the cause. It was said that the universities conquered Sedan.

There were also two ideas as to the character of our government. North, it was a federation; south, it was a confederation. From 1776 to 1789 the United States was a confederation, but after 1789 it was a federal nation. The north proved this and the south admitted it since Appomattox, but we do not know that the minds of some southern leaders was an ideal that had it been carried out, would have given us, on the south, an empire consisting of the seven states of Mexico, the Latin-American governments as well as portions of South America. In their most ambitious dreams that empire was to extend from the Ohio river to the Horn of South America.

The address was brought to a close with a vivid description of the surrender of Gen. R. E. Lee to Gen. U. S. Grant at Appomattox. A delegation from G. A. R. Post No. 88 was present.

HONORS BESTOWED ON BENEDICTINE PRIEST

Silver Jubilee of Father Constantine of St. Mary's Church, Allegheny, Is Observed.

The silver jubilee of the ordination of the Rev. Father Constantine Leber, O. S. B., one of the priests attached to St. Mary's Catholic church, Liberty street, Allegheny, was observed with fitting ceremonies yesterday. A solemn high mass was sung at 10:45 a. m. by the jubilarian, the Rev. Father Constantine, assisted by the Rev. Severin Lauffenberg as deacon and the Rev. Seitbert Reckert as subdeacon, with the Rev. Anselm Soehnler as master of ceremonies. A laudatory address on the life and labors of the jubilarian was delivered by the last-named priest. Father Constantine was a classmate of the Right Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin and of the Rev. James Doyle, rector of St. Kiernan's church, this city.

Father Constantine was ordained in St. Paul's cathedral, Pittsburg, in 1879, by Bishop Tuigg, then head of the diocese. He was appointed to the diocese in Covington, Ky., but six months later was sent to Johnstown, Pa. His next move was to St. Stephen's parish on Pollock Twenty-first street. He then went to Chicago and labored in St. Joseph's parish for about six years. Afterward he became a traveling missionary, and in this capacity had occasion to take in nearly all of the principal cities in the country.

For several years Father Constantine has been connected with St. Mary's church, Allegheny. The head of the Benedictines of this district, which embraces Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Illinois, is the archabbot of St. Vincent's abbey, Latrobe.

Among the priests in the sanctuary at the high mass yesterday were the Rev. William Kittel, chancellor of the Pittsburgh diocese, and Father Herzog, the Very Rev. Prior Norbert Gerstl, Fathers Engelbert Leist, Othmeyer and Vitus, of St. Mary's; Fathers Gabriel and Godinard, of the Capuchin order, attached to St. Augustine's church, Lawrenceville, and Fathers Bernard and Christoph of the Passionist order.

After high mass a banquet was served in St. Mary's parish hall, in which Father Constantine and several of his friends participated. After vespers last evening a te deum was sung in thanksgiving for the good work accomplished by the jubilarian during his 25 years in the priesthood.

TWO PASTORS PREACH SERMONS OF FAREWELL

Another Presbyterian Divine Celebrates Tenth Anniversary of Pastorate.

Two local Presbyterian ministers delivered farewell sermons to their congregations yesterday after serving them 10 years, while a third celebrated his tenth anniversary in the pastorate of his church by an address entitled "Ten Years In a City Pulpit."

The Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClelland, whose resignation as pastor was accepted at a congregational meeting of the Bellefield Presbyterian church on March 31, preached his last two sermons yesterday, and his formal leaving of the congregation last evening was impressive. Dr. McClelland goes to take up the duties of field secretary of the Board of Missions for Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church, with headquarters in Washington. A congregational meeting to formulate plans for appointing a successor will be held on Wednesday evening in the church.

The Rev. S. A. Hunter, who for 10 years has officiated in the pulpit of the South Side Presbyterian church, preached his last sermon in that pulpit yesterday morning. His successor has not yet been appointed.

The Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsay, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, celebrated the tenth anniversary of his pastorate of his church yesterday. An appropriate sermon summarizing his associations with the church during that period was a feature of the morning service.

A Delightful Trip.

The Pennsylvania railroad will run two Spring Excursions to the National Capital; the first on Thursday, April 14th, and the second on Thursday, May 12, 1904.

Trains leave Union Station at 8:00 a. m. with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9:00 and 10:00 p. m. with sleeping cars. Rate, $9.00; tickets good ten days.

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CHOOSING THE BETTER PART DISCUSSED BY C. T. RUSSELL

Pastor of the Bible House Chapel, Allegheny, Talks on Temptations.

REWARDS FOR THE RIGHTEOUS

Pastor Charles T. Russell discoursed on "Choosing the Better Part" in the Bible House chapel, Allegheny, yesterday. His text and discourse follow:

"Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art anxious and troubled about many things: but one thing is needful, and Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her."—Luke x. 41-42.

Every day and every hour we are confronted with conflicting interests and propositions. We are continually making choice between these, either actively choosing or passively taking what we know will come if we refrain from action. The value of proper choice on these various propositions is but imperfectly understood and appreciated by the young. More and more as the years advance and we learn lessons of experience, we form what is called judgment; that is to say, we learn the importance of choosing rightly—that our future lives will depend much upon ourselves, upon the shape we will give them by accepting or rejecting good or bad impulses and opportunities.

This has always been true to a considerable extent, but it is more true in our day than it ever was before, because we live in a time of larger opportunities than were at the disposal of our forefathers. Invention, machinery, the mail, the telegraph, the telephone, the printing press, multiply many fold our opportunities both for good and for evil, so that really our experiences and opportunities may be said to be at least seven-fold those of our forefathers. What a responsibility this places upon us, upon all men, and especially upon those who have been enlightened by divine truth and adopted into the family of God and commissioned to be ambassadors for God and to let their light so shine before men as to glorify the Father in heaven.

The earliest illustration of opportunities missed is recorded in the scriptures. Father Adam and Mother Eve in the garden of Eden, under divine favor, had an opportunity to choose between life and death. True, the matter did not present itself to them in exactly this form—temptations usually take as attractive a form as possible. To Mother Eve it did not seem to be a choice between life everlasting and the death penalty, because she believed the serpent rather than God. God had said that disobedience to His command in eating of the forbidden fruit would result in death, but the adversary contradicted the Lord and caused Mother Eve to believe that the Lord had selfish, sinister motives in connection with the command; that he feared that she and Adam would become as wise as himself if they partook of the fruit, and that the penalty of death attached to the act of disobedience was merely a threat to deter them from securing wisdom. Mother Eve made choice between believing God and believing Satan; she chose to believe the latter, and followed his suggestion to her subsequent sorrow.

Faith in God Essential.

Thus temptations come to us: we are allured to the choice of things that are evil by misrepresentation. Our first lesson, therefore, should be, Let God be true, though in so doing all others be stamped as untrue. Mother Eve made a bad choice through her lack of faith in God. Let us not similarly err; let us have full confidence in our Creator—in His word, in His character, in His plan. The result will prove such a course a wise one, for this is choosing God rather than Satan. Choice or test next came to Father Adam, not through the serpent, but through Eve. The apostle assures us that Adam was not deceived. He knew perfectly that the death penalty which the Lord had attached to disobedience would surely be inflicted. Nevertheless he yielded to his wife and partook of the forbidden fruit; seeing that Eve had disobeyed, he reasoned unwisely that he must cast in his lot with her. Adam thus said in effect: I have practically committed suicide, though the poison of disobedience was a slow acting one. He made a great mistake, and chose a wrong course. He should have said to himself: My first responsibility is to my Creator, "to my Lord I will be true."

Adam should have trusted that the Lord would overrule and direct the matter in some way so that His objections would not bring an everlasting blight upon them, but in some manner work out a blessing in due time. We are confident that this would have been so, that he did not choose the good part, but the evil when he chose his wife's love and fellowship rather than that of his Creator. He lost heavenly, divine favor, life, and like Eve in his error still exists in his race, as the apostle declares, "By one man's disobedience sin entered into the world and death as a result of sin, so death passed upon all men for all are sinners."—Rom. v.:12.

This same choice of life and death is not upon all men since the fall because, as the apostle declared in the quotation just presented, we have shared in the penalty of Father Adam's disobedience. Choice terms granted when the death sentence was pronounced. We never had perfect life to accept representatively in Adam. The world, therefore, is not called upon to choose between eternal life or eternal death, for all are born under the sentence of death, "born in sin and shapen in iniquity, in sin did my mother conceive me." Only a clear knowledge of the Redeemer and His work could justify from the standpoint of reason and justice the call to life and favor. Only such knowledge and faith few possess now. Only after such a justification from the original death penalty could come to us the call for life and favor now.

Nevertheless, there are opportunities for choice of another kind continually presenting themselves to mankind. Almost all have understood that while the sentence of death is upon every member of Adam's family, it is nevertheless possible for us to either hasten the dying processes by a sinful course of life, or retard them by careful, strenuous endeavors toward righteousness. The world's choice, therefore, is between hastening down the broad road, giving loose rein to their passions, on the one hand, and seeking to restrain these and to go down more slowly. What opportunities are open to the world every day and every hour!—we are not now speaking of the church but of the world, of those on the "broad road" and not of those who have entered the straight gate into the "narrow way" that leads to life. Our exhortation to the world in general on the broad road, going down under Adam's sentence to death, is that they slow up, that they be more wise, that they exercise self-restraint, that they curb their passions, appetites, follies which they have inherited. We urge such moderation in the present life, in the interest of the future, in the interest of the example to others, in the interest of any children they may beget, whom they would carry with them to some extent with evil tendencies into degradation, mental, moral and physical.

God's Proposition to Abraham.

After mankind had been about 2,000 years on "the broad road," the Lord made a proposition to Father Abraham which, in the scriptures, is designated the primary statement of the gospel. It was but a vague statement and little understood by Abraham, even as an acorn but imperfectly represents the oak whose possibilities are in it. The Lord intimated to Abraham that if he would be obedient and secure to bring a blessing upon the world of mankind—to give some relief or assistance to the children of Adam, who for 2,000 years then had been on the "broad road" with no hope of any kind extended toward them. God further intimated that, if he would exercise faith and obedience, He would be pleased to use him and his posterity in connection with the proposed blessing of the race. Here was a choice—to continue in the way of his father, Terah, who is reputed to have been an idolator, to have remained at the family homestead, following in line with the home arrangements, etc., or to leave the homestead and friends and, exercising faith in God's promises, to go into the land of Canaan, which at that time was a wilderness. Thus taking his stand with God, trusting in His promises of a future blessing, would mean to Abraham practically cutting himself off from friends and neighbors and relatives.

Abraham chose the "good part;" he exercised faith in God and was obedient to the divine directions, and the apostle declares that thus he became heir of the promises. He might have chosen otherwise, in which event he would have had his portion with the remainder of the world, and the Lord would have found some one else to execute His purpose. Abraham made indeed a splendid choice, and his faith in God and in His promises was abundantly rewarded. However, as to whether or not he got a good reward depends upon the standpoint of observation. From the worldly standpoint he got nothing—he lived in the wilderness, had no son until nearly a hundred years of age, and later was tested in his faith as to whether or not he was willing to give up the son in whom the promises centered. The scriptures declare that he was faithful in all these particulars, always choosing the good, the best, and yet he did not receive the blessings God promised him—for instance, the land of Canaan. He never owned it, as Stephen points out in his discourse (Acts vii:5), he never got so much as to set his foot upon it. The only portion that he ever owned was the cave of Machpelah, where he buried his wife Sarah; and that cave did not come as a gift from God, but was purchased for money.

The Lord assures us that Abraham chose the good part and that although he did not receive the blessings promised to him in Canaan, this also is a portion of the greater blessing, for it means that he is to receive those blessings in the future—and this means His resurrection from death. We may be sure that eventually when, raised from the dead, Abraham receives the fulfillment of the grandiose promises made to him, he will find them exceedingly abundantly greater and better than he could have asked or thought. (Heb. xi:38-40). Abraham's good choice brought him some blessings during his earthly life, for even then he was known as the "friend of God"—even then he was privileged to have the peace of God passing all understanding ruling in his heart—he was privileged at all times to feel that the Lord was his God, his protector and his guide. He surely had much advantage every way over others not in covenant relationship with the Lord.

Jacob Chose Better Than Esau.

In due time Abraham's grandsons, Esau and Jacob, made a choice—the one a good choice and the other a bad one. We are familiar with the circumstances; the brothers were twins, but Esau, being born first, was, according to the divine arrangement of the time, the heir of the promise made to Abraham that in his seed all the families of the earth should be blessed. Esau set his heart more upon hunting and such things, and cared little that he had inherited a share in the great promise made to his grandfather, Abraham—cared little that by birth he was in the line of posterity through which the great blessing of God was ultimately to come to the world of mankind. Jacob, on the other hand, greatly respected that promise and greatly regretted that by the accident of a moment he was not the elder son, the first-born son of Isaac, to inherit the patriarchal blessing. Here was a case in which nature had thrust the favor upon one and equally deprived the other of that privilege.

Nevertheless, in the Lord's providence a test came to both of these young men—a test of their faith in the divine promise and of their appreciation of the privileges which had come down to their family.

The test came along the line of appetite. Both were hungry; Jacob had a mess of pottage, Esau coveted it, and by mutual agreement between the two the matter took the form of a test, the choice as between the pottage and the inheritance of the divine promise made to Abraham. Esau preferred the pottage and was willing to part with his interest in the promise, which he did not feel sure would ever be fulfilled anyway; Jacob, on the contrary, preferred the promise, in which he had full faith, and was willing, yes, glad to give the pottage for it. It was a fair transaction in that each one got what he preferred. In the Lord's estimation the faith of Jacob, leading to self-denial for the sake of a blessing and the inheritance of the promise, was a good choice, such as he could approve. It proved that Jacob had the faith, obedience and self-sacrifice which the Lord could approve, and it was on account of this that before their birth the results were so declared—the Lord wishing to show his foreknowledge concerning which would be the acceptable and which the unacceptable one in the line of the fulfilment of the promise. Similarly Esau demonstrated that he had not the faith and obedience and self-denial that would make him acceptable to be heir of the promise.

Jacob chose "the good part," and it was not taken from him; but here again, as in Abraham's case, the good choice did not yield all of its fruitage in Jacob's lifetime. On the contrary, it brought him hardships, trials and difficulties. For the sake of that inheritance of a promise which had been fulfilled in Christ, it was, therefore, purely a matter of faith—Jacob was obliged to forsake his father's house entirely, not only thus parting with the elder son's larger share in the patrimony, but additionally he left in the hands of his brother the shars of the younger son. He forsook all interest in his father's earthly estate that he might possess in full the Abrahamic blessing. Jacob chose that good part which was not taken from him—of which he is still an heir. He will have

STOCK MARKET MOVEMENTS WERE HIGHLY ARTIFICIAL

Public Participated Little, If Any, in the Transactions of the Past Week—Manipulation Failed to Attract.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 10.—The stock market of the week, like those of intervals recently preceding, presented a highly artificial appearance. Some favorable developments and improving tendencies were noted, but, gratifying as these were to the element committed to higher prices, the tenor of news and the sweep of events was by no means uniform or conclusive. In fact, it was a week of contradictory developments, presenting some features of an adverse nature, which served to modify and minimize the influence of the good and to confirm the opinion that financial and industrial readjustment is by no means definitely completed. If this fact is not appreciated in Wall street, it seems to be recognized in the business community and affords the best explanation obtainable of the attitude of the public toward the security market.

It is a fact, so well known as to require nothing more than mere reference, that the public played little if any part in the spectacular movements of the week. That, of course, is not a conclusion of the public's attitude in the future, either immediate or remote. If the merchant and the manufacturer is not convinced of the desirability of buying stocks at this level of prices and at this time, it is not impossible that it may do so in the future, and may even pay more for them. That apparently is the theory upon which the aggressive manipulative campaign is now worked. The persistent upbidding of one issue after another, the exhibition of one leader after another in the speculative ring, the holding of the market strong in the face of any adverse development, is for the purpose of forcing conviction, if possible, upon those who doubt and hesitate that the present is the accepted time to buy. It is a play upon public credulity and an appeal to cupidity rather than arguments based on intrinsic worth by which the manipulative part hopes for success.

The successful outcome of such a campaign, such as which Wall street has recently witnessed, depends entirely upon the public. It is as impossible to create a speculative market without a public and bring it to a successful issue, as it was to manufacture bricks without straw in the olden times. No market ever started without manipulation and aggressive professional tactics, so that phase of the present movement is by no means novel or unusual, but the apparent suggestion now reflected in the rapid and extensive price improvement by no means gives assurance of genuine and definite success in the end. The instances where speculators and manipulators have deceived themselves by misjudging the time or conditions under which they operate, or in pushing their apparent successes beyond reason, are too numerous to mention. In proof of this, one need but recall the most recent instance—the woeful termination of the cotton corner. Months of apparent success were crowned in the end by disaster and the demoralization of a great industry.

If comment and criticism counts for anything in Wall street, the expert operators, who disbelieve in the genuineness of the present speculative movement, who hold that the time is not propitious, and who doubt the success of the outcome, are fully as numerous as those engaged in the market maneuvering. The basis for their opposing opinions are well known. Underlying these signs of distrust of the public toward Wall street, the continuing signs of business reaction and unsatisfactory conditions, evidence by the partial closure of cotton mills, the diminishing bank clearances, the increasing number of commercial failures and the successive collapse of little banks everywhere. To these they add the uncertainties of the harvests, and the nearer approach of the time for national conventions and the presidential campaign. With such conditions prevailing, and with such uncertainties and disturbing possibilities in the future, can one reasonably hope for enthusiasm, restoration of public confidence and sustained market advances?

Two events of more than ordinary interest developed during the week—the commencement of a legal action by the Union Pacific company to obtain a judicial determination of the plan of liquidation proposed for the Northern Securities Company, under the decree of the circuit court, and the declaration of the usual dividend on United States Steel preferred stock, which was attended also by the publication of the company's quarterly earnings, and the announcement of unfilled orders on hand. The full import of these actions and their wisdom are matters which the future alone can determine. Both in the matter of earnings and in the increased volume of business in sight, the report of the Steel Corporation bears testimony of the improving condition of the iron and steel industry.

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LONDON MARKET IMPROVES

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LONDON, April 10.—(Copyright Cable.)—In Capel court the week opened well and closed better.

Opinion here as to the United States Steel Corporation is by no means unanimous. The declaration of the full dividend on the preferred stock was considered assuring and the price closed on Wednesday at 91⅜, while yesterday it went over 93. It was argued that the directors would not have paid in full on the preferred stock in the face of the past quarter's earnings showing a deficiency to the amount required for the dividend, unless they had been very confident of greater earnings during the current quarter. On the other hand, in some quarters the proceedings were regarded as somewhat risky.

On Friday a letter was posted in the house from a member of the consolidated stock exchange of New York, asking to be favored with details of any old defaulted securities which members of the London stock exchange may hold and may desire to sell. Some operators considered there was no reason why some of them should not find their way back across the Atlantic.

GRAINS CLOSED LOWER IN THE CHICAGO PITS

Warmer Temperature Bulletin Was Potent Influence in Wheat Market.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 9.—Higher prices at Liverpool imparted firmness to wheat here at the opening. Freezing weather in Kansas also brought out some buying orders. Initial quotations on July were a shade to ⅛@⅜c higher at 87⅛@88⅛c. Sentiment in the pit, however, soon turned bearish, the prevailing opinion being that the rain and snow, which were delaying farm operations in the northwest, were of sufficient benefit to winter wheat to more than offset any probable decrease in acreage of spring wheat. At the same time the weather bureau forecasted warmer weather for Kansas and Nebraska. This caused additional selling, and in the absence of any material support, the market became weak. The volume of business was comparatively light, the market being inclined to develop into a waiting affair pending the issuance of the government crop report, due Monday. Intimations that the figures would show a more favorable condition of the crop than generally anticipated increased the bearish tendency. Prices steadily declined throughout the day, the close being practically at the low point. After touching 86½c, July closed at 86⅛@86⅜c. May ranged between 94⅛@95½c and closed at 94⅜c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 66,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 214,000 bushels, against 304,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 123 cars, compared with 470 cars last week and 442 cars a year ago.

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN LOCAL MARKETS

Flour Is Reduced—Syrups Are Strong—Butter is Weak and Grain Is Booming.

Wheat was strong last week, and prices will not go much lower on the present crop from indications. Flour, however, slumped near the close of last week, and prices were reduced 10 cents Saturday. Beans are lower and the best grades of navy are selling no higher than $2 05. Kidney beans are scarce. Syrups are firm and so is sugar.

There were many changes in produce, which has been having an upward tendency for several weeks. Prices hold firm and business in green stuff is good. Strawberries weakened at the close of the week and are now quoted at 18 and 25 cents a quart. Tomatoes weakened, but cabbage and potatoes are stronger, both selling at the close. Seed potatoes are now on the market at about $1.50. There was a better demand for provisions; butter weakened considerably; eggs held up well, but are likely to go lower this week. Figs are quoted lower and a lull in the nut trade has resulted in general reductions for this line.

Receipts of both hay and grain were rather light all week and prices held firm. Corn was the feature of the market and car sold as high as 60 cents. Owing to damage to the present crop, shipments were light and good supplies are scarce. Rye weakened during the week; straw held firm and oats stiffened up considerably. There was a strong movement in milfeed and very little demand for it. John Johnston of the Keystone Commercial Company returned Saturday from a trip through Ohio and reports that floods have done great damage all through the corn regions; also that farmers are now husking corn that could not be reached sooner on account of the high water. These conditions have meant heavy losses to the grain growers and shipments are likely to be rather limited until new crops commence to arrive.

The following sales were reported by members of the grain exchange Saturday, an advance of $2 to $3 being charged on hay and mill feed and 5 cents a bushel on grain: Corn, two cars No. 2 yellow car, at 56 cents; oats, one car seed, at 48½ cents; hay, two cars No. 1 timothy, at $15 50; three cars 1 and 2 timothy, at $14 75; one car 1 and 2 timothy, at $14 50; one car 2 timothy, P. P., at $14 50; one car 2 timothy, good, at $14 75; one car 2 timothy, at $14 00; two cars 1 clover, mixed, at $13 50; one car No. 2 clover mixed and no grade, at $12 50; one car No. 1 clover, at $12 75; straw, one car rye, at $14 00.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 20 cars hay, 6 cars corn, 1 car oats, 1 car straw, 1 car hay and straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 6 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 13 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car straw.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$15.00@15.50
do No. 2...$14 25@14 75
No. 1 clov...$13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix...$13.00@13.50
Loose, from wagon...$15.00@17.00
Straw, pat...$9.00@9.50
do wheat...$9.00@9.50
do rye...$13.00@13.50
Oats, No. 2 white...47½@48c
do No. 3...47@47½c
do No. 4...46½@47c
Rye, No. 2 Mich...82@84c
White middlings, No. 2, ton...$21.00@21.50
do brown...$20.50@21.00
Bran, ton...$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 2 red...98@99c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled...58@59c
High mix...56@57c
No. 2 mix...54@55c
No. 2 yellow car...57@58c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent...$5.45@5.55
Fancy winter patent...$4.75@4.80
Straight, win...$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg...$5.40@5.50
Rye ...$4.25@4.30
Graham ...$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal...$18.15@3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags...17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.35
do kegs ...$2.85
Roasted Coffee.
Rio ...18@15c
Santos ...22½@23½c
Maracaibo ...15½@16c
Peaberry ...17½@18c
Golden Rio...14@14½c
Caracas ...17@18½c
Standard pkgs...$10.35@11.05
Hirsh gr'd...$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined...33@37c
do choice...32@33c
do open ket...28@40c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup...28@30c
Sug. and cane...24@25c
Prime ...24@25c
do choice Carolina...6@7c
Salt, No. 1 bbl...$1.00
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock...35c
do pocket...$1.50@1.85
do dairy ...$1.00
Sauer kraut, cask$11.00
do bbls...$8.25
do half bbls...$4.25
Lentils, fancy, "G-O" lb...4¼@5c
do pow'd xxxx...4.5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie...$1.10
do pie, gal$2.50@3.00
do California L. C...$1.00@2.35
do Mary-land...$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F...$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy...$1.35@1.75
do std...$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal ...$2.50@2.75
Lima beans...$1.20@1.45
do soaked...75@80c
String beans, 2-lb...70c
do 3-lb...95c
Stringless beans...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat ...95c@$1.00
do early June ...95c@$1.00
do soaked...55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans...$2.20@2.40
Pineapples ...$1.20@2.25
Plums, California...$1.60@1.70
Raspberries ...85@90c
Gooseberries ...80@90c
Tomatoes, standard...$2½@2.90c
do fancy...$1.15@1.35
do gal...$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans...$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, plain...10c@$1.00
Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
Chipped beef...$2.25@2.75
Corn beef, 1-lb cans ...$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans ...$1.80@1.85
Mackerel, broiled ...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s...$3.45@3.60
do mustard...½s...$2.65
do French...$9.00@18.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$32.00
do half bbl...$16.50
do quar. bbl...$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$26.00
do half bbls...$13.50
do quar. bbl...$7.25
do 20-lb pails...$3.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbls...$20.00
do half bbls...$10.50
do quar. bbl...$5.50
do 20-lb pails...$2.20
do 10-lb pails...$1.25
do No. 2 Irish, bbl...$6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs...$3.65
do ½-lb...$1.40
do 10-lb...52c

DRIED FRUITS

Apricots, evap., bags...10@12c
do 25-lb boxes ...10¼@12½c
Apples, bulk...6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons ...7½@8c
Peaches ...7@10½c
Raspberries ...22@27c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9¼@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes...6¾@7¼c
do Ondaria ...$4.00
do Val. ...8@8¼c
do Cal. Val. ...7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. ...6¾@7c
Prunes ...3½@10c
Figs, Cal. ...6@9c
do Turk ...12½@14c

SEEDS

Alfalfa ...$8.50@9.00
Millet ...$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hunga-rian ...90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb...16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu. ...$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@1.60
Timothy ...$1.50@1.55

PRODUCE.

Lettuce, home, doz...50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket...45@50c
do box...55@60c
do Florida, hamper...$1.75@2.00
do box head...$2.50@3.00
Wheat, No. 2 red...$8.00@9.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow ear...57@58c

CANNED GOODS.

Plums, California...$1.60@1.70
Raspberries ...85@90c
Gooseberries ...80@90c
Tomatoes, standard...$2½@90c
do fancy...$1.15@1.35
do gal...$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans...$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, plain...10c@$1.00
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Lake herring, 100 lbs...$3.65
do ½-lb...$1.40
do 10-lb...52c

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Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes...6¾@7¼c
do Ondaria ...$4.00
do Val. ...8@8¼c
do Cal. Val. ...7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. ...6¾@7c
Prunes ...3½@10c
Figs, Cal. ...6@9c
do Turk ...12½@14c

SEEDS

Alfalfa ...$8.50@9.00
Millet ...$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian ...90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb...16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu. ...$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@1.60
Timothy ...$1.50@1.55

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store...$1.25@1.30
do truck...$1.15@1.20
do Bermuda, bbl...$8.50
Seed potatoes, Early Ohio, bu...$1.50
do Rose, bu...$1.40@1.50
Jersey sweets, boxes...$1.40@1.50
do wheat...$3.25@3.50
do hamper, No. 1...$1.50@1.75
do No. 2...75c@$1.00
do mediums...$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl...$3.00@3.25
Onions, bbl...$3.65@3.75
do bulk, bu...$1.25@1.40
do Spanish, crate...$1.75@2.00
Havana onions, bu crates...$1.65@1.75
do Valencia, crate...$4.00@4.25
do Bermuda, crates...$2.00@2.15
Green onions, New Orleans...25@30c
Schalots ...75@85c
Onion sets...$5.50@6.00
Cucumbers, hothouse, do...$1.50@1.60
Green peas, per bu...$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish ...$80@85 ton
do lb...5@5½c
do Florida, new ...$3.75@4.00
Parsley, doz...40@50c
Radishes, doz...25@35c
Kale, bu...25@30c
Celery, Florida...$1.75@2.00
do doz...85@90c
do New Orleans...50@60c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...15@16c
Roosters...9@10c
Turkeys ...15@16c
Live ducks, lb...14@15c
Geese ...11@12c
Dressed hens ...13@15c
Dressed springs...18@19c
Roasters ...18@19c
Turkeys, fresh, per lb...20@22c
Roosters ...13@14c
Ducks ...19@20c
Capon, lb...22@23c
Squabs, per doz...$4.50
Brazil ...10c
Dried Italian chestnuts ...7c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina...$2.50@3.00
do California...$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00
Oranges, California, navel...$2.25@2.75
do Florida...$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50
Figs, cartons...75@80c
Bananas, 1st...$1.75@2.25
do 2ds...$1.25@1.75

NUTS.

Filberts ...11c
Eng. walnuts...11@14c
S. S. almonds ...16c
Tarr. almonds...15c
Mixed ...11c
Brazil ...10c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted...$1.50
do choice...$1.05

FRUITS.

Pineapples, crate...$4.00@4.50
Pears, California, W. Nellis...$3.50
Grapes, Almeria...$2.50@6.00
Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50
Apples, fancy, bbl...$3.00@3.50
do choice...$2.00@2.25
Cranberries, box...$1.75@2.00

PROVISIONS

Hams, 18 lbs and up...11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...10¾c
10 lbs and under...10¼c
Skinned ...11¾c
Boneless bolled...13c
California ...8¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut...8c
do skinned...8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...10¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs...10¼c
do back strips...10¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs...10¼c
do clears, 10 to 12 lbs...11¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips...10¼c
Dry salt sides, extra ...8¾c
do short clears...8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...8¾c
do under 16 lbs...8¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears...9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9¾c
do under 16 lbs...9¾c
Lard, pure, tierces ...7½c

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do 16 to 20 lbs...9¾c
do under 16 lbs...9¾c
Lard, pure, tierces ...7½c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ...27½@28c
Tubs ...26½@27c
Ohio cream...24½@25½c
Dairy ...15@16c
Country roll...15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream...11½@12c
do Ohio...11@11½c
do ¾ crm...10¼@10½c
Eggs, fresh...18@18½c

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HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy ...8c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights ...7c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Calfskin, No. 1...10c
do No. 2...8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs...9c
do No. 2...8c
Cows and light No. 1...8c
do No. 2...7c
Calfskin, No. 1...11c

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Oil Men Had Promising Outlook in Fields, but Prices Discouraging

The efforts in the oil fields were somewhat more gratifying last week than for some weeks or even months, but operator and producer alike would have been better pleased if the market had not been subjected to another 3-cent cut. A continued reduction in the credit balance market is certain to have a depressing effect on field work. The scarcity of new producing territory and the smallness of the wells in the old defined pools will discourage operations.

Two discoveries during the week in practically new territory will have a tendency to stimulate new work in their respective localities. The one made by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company on the Dr. W. S. Throckmorton farm, northwest of Nineveh, in Greene county, is not located in strictly new territory, but the size of the well is such as to make the discovery of some importance. The oil was developed in the Gordon formation, which lies deep in that locality, and makes it expensive territory to operate. The well is holding up at 225 barrels a day, and that of itself is sufficient to encourage developing the territory in that vicinity.

The old Nineveh field was developed about 15 years ago, and at that time some large wells were found. The one commendable feature of this territory is that the wells possess exceptionally good staying qualities. Some of the wells drilled 15 years ago are still creditable producers.

The other side has come to the front with what looks to be a strictly new pool in Berea grit territory, located in the lower edge of Jefferson county. To Lewis Emery, Jr., is due the credit for making this discovery. The well is located on the William Striker farm, and when drilled into the pay started to flow by heads at the rate of 20 barrels an hour. Owing to a lack of tankage, the well was handicapped in its production for several days, and for a time had to be shut in, awaiting the erection of additional tankage and line connections. When it was finally opened up it produced 200 barrels the first 24 hours.

The nearest development is located about five or six miles to the south, near Colerain, in Belmont county. As to how much the new discovery in Jefferson county will amount to has yet to be determined. There is another feature that has developed that is somewhat disparaging. The new well is producing considerable salt water, and if the volume should increase it will prove troublesome to handle when the wells shall have been put to pumping. No time will be lost in starting new work in this district, and within a few months more will be known of the surrounding territory.

Down in Cabell county, West Virginia, a new Big Lime producer was drilled in and the initial production, 35 barrels an hour, was greater than that of any of the wells previously drilled in that development.

The well is owned by the Cabell Oil and Gas Company, and is this company's second venture on the E. W. Beckett farm. The first well on this farm and the one to open the development was drilled in last summer, and since that time eight wells, exclusive of the Beckett No. 2. Four of this number are producers and the remainder are dusters. The new gusher started at 35 barrels an hour, but at the end of three days had declined to 15 barrels an hour, which does not commend its staying qualities. It is located about 500 feet northeast of No. 1, and does not show any considerable variation to the producing sand of the pool. Operations, however, in Cabell county are increasing, and a part of the work now under way is for in advance of developments, and when completed will have some bearing on future operations in the county.

No other districts in West Virginia or Southeastern Ohio furnished anything out of the ordinary during the week. In the deep-sand territory in the first named state the wells came in light and some as total failures. For some weeks the wells in Wetzel and Harrison counties have shown a smaller average in production when first completed. The old wells, once rated at 100 barrels a day or better, have been declining, and at the present time the number does not exceed 8 or 10.

The shallow-sand districts were conspicuous for the number of dry holes drilled in. The development at Middlesbourne, Tyler county, is proving a disappointment. For a time it looked promising for a Mexon sand pool in that locality, but the development is on its last legs unless the wells now drilling show better results when completed.

In the Yellow Creek development, Calhoun county, operators are having gratifying results in the Berea grit territory. The best producers start at about 75 barrels a day and maintain their production at a point that makes them quite profitable. This is another district that shows an increase in development work. To the northeast, near the South Penn Oil Company's producer on the Cameron Somerset farm, a creditable amount of new work is starting. In this district the oil is developed in the salt sand and the initial well on the Camden Sommers farm is holding up at 50 barrels a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 8	85,325	April 7	89,250
Prev. reported	341,547	Prev. reported	493,907
Total	426,872	Total	583,157
Daily avg	56,109	Daily avg	84,027

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 8	56,925	April 7	62,583
Prev. reported	445,144	Prev. reported	273,496
Total	502,102	Total	336,079
Daily avg	62,763	Daily avg	48,011

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated Banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for week ended April 9:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y. Natl. Bkg. Assn.	$ 18,884,000	$ 3,362,000	$ 1,461,000	$ 18,420,000	$ 997,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	20,539,000	9,439,000	2,217,000	28,755,000	.....
Merchants' National Bank	14,711,500	3,088,000	1,348,400	17,128,400	.....
Mechanics' National Bank	13,433,000	2,766,000	1,597,000	14,351,000	.....
Bank of America	21,649,800	4,272,700	2,087,000	23,790,300	.....
Phenix National Bank	4,907,000	719,000	190,000	3,917,000	46,000
National City Bank	168,139,500	34,718,400	7,547,800	167,521,700	1,733,300
Chemical National Bank	24,377,500	6,874,300	1,774,200	24,697,000	.....
Merchants Exch. Natl. Bank	6,471,700	984,900	550,500	5,922,700	180,100
Gallatin National Bank	7,983,300	947,000	524,200	5,494,200	483,400
Natl. Butchers & Drovers Bk.	2,423,600	583,600	29,700	2,253,900	45,200
Mechanics & Traders Bank	4,320,000	580,000	491,000	4,382,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	2,190,700	288,800	294,900	2,236,200	.....
Leather Mfrs. Natl. Bank	4,944,600	1,277,200	254,600	5,158,900	488,500
American Exch. Natl. Bank	31,823,000	4,884,000	1,818,000	28,907,000	4,429,000
National Bank of Commerce	164,570,700	29,507,800	10,500,500	156,353,000	11,353,200
Mercantile National Bank	25,046,200	4,923,700	1,147,600	22,380,900	1,758,400
Pacific Bank	2,361,700	354,500	97,100	2,411,800	.....
Chatham National Bank	6,032,300	629,400	863,900	6,024,900	48,800
Peoples Bank	2,119,500	161,600	481,900	2,183,500

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS MARCH ON CAPITAL

Order of Columbus Will Present University $50,000—Prelates to Participate.

RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—More than 5,000 Knights of Columbus are marching on Washington. They are coming from all parts of the United States and will capture the national capital on Wednesday next. Great preparations are being made for their arrival and reception, the occasion of their coming being the presentation to the Catholic university of America of a fund of $50,000 to endow a chair of secular history. The civil function will be the most imposing, perhaps, ever held under the auspices of the university. Cardinal Gibbons will be the central figure. Addresses will be made by the highest officers of the Knights of Columbus and dignitaries of the church. There will be receptions and dinners. The knights will remain in the city for probably three days. It is expected that 10,000 will be present from all parts of the country.

Arrangements for the presentation are being made by Charles A. Weber of Brooklyn, James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia and G. L. Prendergast of New York city, representing the national board of directors of the Knights of Columbus. The fund will be formally presented to the university at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday by Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn. Cardinal Gibbons will officially accept it. An address will be made by the Rt. Rev. P. J. Garrigan, bishop of Sioux City, Ia., formerly vice rector of the Catholic university.

After a reception at the White House the knights will assist at the dedication of the Apostolic mission house of the Paulist order, at the university.

The vanguard of the visiting knights is expected to reach Washington from New York and Philadelphia tomorrow.

SESSION OF CONGRESS MAY END APRIL 28

Senators and Representatives Informally Discuss Adjournment—Pending Legislation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—April 28 has been discussed in committee rooms and among senators and representatives as not at all an improbable date for the termination of the present session of congress. The pension appropriation bill has been received from the house and reported from the senate committee with amendment. Discussion of service pension legislation, it is believed, will be exhausted before the bill is placed on its passage and this measure therefore is not considered a barrier to early adjournment.

The army appropriation is agreed on except as to four amendments which are in conference and it is thought these amendments will not result in much further discussion in either body of congress. The conference report on the agricultural bill has been agreed to in the senate but no action has been taken by the house. A second conference has been ordered on the fortifications bill on the senate amendments for the purchase of a submarine boat for instruction in coast defense and making an appropriation for the completion of a certain type of disappearing gun carriage. Both the naval and the district appropriation bills are in conference. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill has been made and is likely to cause debate for one or two days. Four days additional discussion is looked for on the postoffice appropriation bill. The amendments that have been adopted are not of a character that will tie the bill up in conference for more than two or three days.

It is expected that the Sunday civil bill will be reported from the senate committee on appropriations on Tuesday, and the military academy bill will be ready by the time the sundry civil bill is passed. It is expected that the general deficiency bill will be reported to the house not later than Tuesday. No call has yet been issued but Republican leaders of the senate anticipate holding a meeting of the steering committee in a few days next week to agree on a general program for the remaining days of the session.

POLICE OFFICIALS AT SOO ARE ARRESTED FOR FRAUDS

SAULT, STE. MARIE, MICH., April 10.—Former Chief of Police Nelson A. Burdick, Police Captain Frank Stevens and Frank Chapel have been arrested on indictments found by the grand jury charging them with conspiracy in connection with recent scandals in the police department. It is alleged that they had accepted money from gamblers and other violators of the law. The indicted officials left the service as a result of an investigation by the police commissioners.

TWO BESSEMER RAILROAD PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

GREENVILLE, April 10.—(Special.)—General Manager E. H. Utley of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad has announced the promotions of Master Mechanic E. B. Gilbert to be superintendent of motive power and Trainmaster C. L. Tasker to be made assistant superintendent of transportation effective May 1. The offices of master mechanic and trainmaster are abolished. Both officials are located here.

BISHOP HARTLEY BLESSES SCHOOL WHICH HE FOUNDED

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 10.—(Special.)—Bishop J. J. Hartley of the Columbus diocese, came here today and blessed the new parochial school building which he erected at a cost of $50,000 before his elevation to the episcopacy, while stationed here as rector. In his address he announced that he had a surplus of money, the proceeds of which are to go toward educating two boys from Holy Name school to the priesthood each year.

Many New Church Members.

One hundred and twenty new members were publicly received into the Second Presbyterian church by Pastor S. Edward Young yesterday morning, 108 of these being on profession of their faith and 12 by letters from other churches. About 1,040 new members, the great body of them on profession, have been received during the six years and three months of the present pastorate.

May Prove to Be a Murder.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 10.—It is alleged today that George Cross, who was found lying in a dying condition on the street car tracks in an unfrequented spot, was the victim of the vengeance of Christian saloonkeepers. He was blamed for being an informer and getting them indicted for Sunday selling.

A Delightful Trip.

The Pennsylvania railroad will run two Spring Excursions to the National Capital, the first on Thursday, April 14th, and the second on Thursday, May 12, 1904.

Trains leave Union Station at 8:00 a. m. with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9:00 and 10:00 p. m. with sleeping cars. Rate, $9.00; tickets good ten days.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Breaking Ground for Masonic Temple at New Castle

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 10.—(Special.)—Members of the Masonic fraternity all over Western Pennsylvania are interested in the new $50,000 Masonic temple, which is to be erected in this city. Ground was broken last week for the structure which is to be at North street and Apple alley. It will have a frontage of 80 feet in North street and a depth of 110 feet.

It is expected that it will be completed and ready for occupancy by next St. John's day, and its dedication will be marked with imposing ceremonies, in which Right Worshipful State Grand Master James M. Brown of Pittsburgh and the other state officers will be invited to participate. The temple will be used by all the local Masonic bodies, five in number.

Ground was broken for the temple by Edgar E. Seavy, Clare P. Du Shane, Andrew W. Woods and Revillian T. Wick, four prominent Masons. E. E. Seavy sank the first pick into the earth and the first spadeful of earth was turned by C. P. DuShane, secretary of the New Castle Masonic association, who in the photo is just grasping the shovel. To his left stands Contractor Andrew Woods and Mr. Wick is holding the pick.

The temple will be built under the auspices of the New Castle Masonic association. It will stand diagonally opposite the new $125,000 government building, the site for which has been purchased at the intersection of North and Mercer streets.

STEUBENVILLE MAN GIVES ENTIRE SALARY TO HOSPITAL

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 10.—(Special.)—Steubenville can boast two officials who do not draw their salaries under the new municipal code. One is H. B. Grier, councilman-at-large, and the other R. L. Brownlee, member of the board of public service. Under orders from Mr. Grier his salary is turned over to Gill hospital.

Mrs. Roosevelt Goes to Groton.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Mrs. Roosevelt left today for Groton, Mass., for a visit with her sons.

NEW CASTLE HOUSE CAN BE HAD FOR MOVING

NEW CASTLE, April 10.—(Special.)—Charles J. Kirk, president of the New Castle chamber of commerce, and District Manager George Greer, of the American Tin Plate Company, will give away a large 12-room brick dwelling, at North and North Mercer streets, to whoever wishes it. The only requirement is that the house be taken away. It stands on the site recently purchased by the government for the $100,000 federal site. No contractor will undertake to move it without more expense than the house is worth, and the owners are now trying to give it away.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR PENNSYLVANIANS

Lives of Foerderer and Burk Eulogized at Special Session of the House.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Pursuant to a special order, the house of representatives today conducted memorial services in memory of the late Representatives Foerderer and Burk of Pennsylvania. In addition to members of the families of the deceased a large number of Pennsylvanians occupied seats in the galleries.

Each of the long list of speakers paid touching tributes to the two departed members, some venturing into the realm of politics to demonstrate that Messrs. Foerderer and Burk had built up vast businesses and acquired great wealth through the protective tariff system. Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania said that previously to the election of Mr. Burk his district, which was the old Samuel J. Randall district, for ages had been misrepresented in congress, and had been a blot on the city of Philadelphia because it did not represent the sentiment of the people nor the doctrine on which its vast manufactures were dependent for success. He declared, however, that the district had been redeemed by Mr. Burk from Democratic control forever.

Those who spoke of the life and character of Mr. Burk were Messrs. Adams, McCreary, Patterson, Dalzell and Morrell of Pennsylvania; Scott and Calderhead of Kansas, and Terrell and Powers of Massachusetts. Those who spoke of Mr. Foerderer were Messrs. Moon, Wanger, Bates, Sibley and Morrell of Pennsylvania; Burgess of Texas, Fordney of Michigan, and Hemenway of Indiana.

Resolutions of sympathy and respect were adopted, following which the house adjourned until tomorrow.

WALKER TO RUN AGAINST DAYTON IN WEST VIRGINIA

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., April 10.—The Hon. Stewart Walker of this city has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for congress from the Second district. Mr. Walker is a law partner of ex-Senator Faulkner and was United States district attorney under the last Cleveland administration. He will be pitted against the Hon. A. G. Dayton.

To Choose General Assembly Delegates.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 10.—(Special.)—The regular spring meeting of the Chartiers presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, which will be held at Canonsburg next Tuesday, will be an important one. Four ministerial and four lay delegates will be elected to the general assembly, which will be held at Greenville, and a delegate to the committee of missions, which meets at Mercer.

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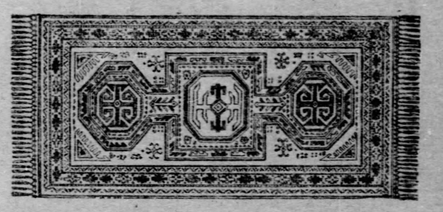

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Fort Wayne and Chicago	*8:00 am	1:40 pm
Toledo and Fremont	*8:00 am	6:50 pm
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